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EVERYMAN'S PSYCHOLOGY

XI—HUNTING FOR MY OWN EGO

(By FATHER G. BYRNE S.J.)

"I have kept the jargon in the above title. It does not sound so queer to talk about hunting for my 'Ego' as to talk about hunting for my 'I.' It means exactly the same thing. But is it a possible operation? We can conceive a man hunting for a pair of spectacles, which peacefully bridge his nose; this set at least speaks well for the optician, for the loose screw is only a memory one. But is it conceivable that the 'Personality' of which we were talking last week should drop a bit of itself and, then, have to set out on a kind of remainder theorem quest, uncertain—at the start as to what the quotient means and how came there to be a remainder. Psychologists seem to believe in the operation. They speak of dual, even multiple personality.

Dual Personality.

They—at any rate the more accurate amongst them—are careful to tell me that I may attach two senses to the word personality, a metaphysical sense or an empirical one. The metaphysical personality is the one we were talking about last week; it is said and respectable; defined by the metaphysicians to be "the ultimate substance of our mental life," which means a respectable individual, master of himself, capable of reflection and consciousness, fully alive to the nature and purport of

towards the middle of his career, became a merchant named Brown. On resuming his former duties as a preacher, he forgot all about Brown, who in turn forgot all about Bourne. We get no information about the fate of Brown's banking account: we may prudently assume that it was pocketed by the "ultimate substance of the dualist's mental life."

Strange Case of Miss Beauchamp.

A strange case is the case of Miss Beauchamp, narrated by Trinne. In addition to her real normal self, she seems to have enjoyed or suffered the vagaries of three other selves. That her body did not change all could see; but she frequently manifested different traits of thought, different beliefs, ideals, and temperaments. Her tastes, habits, experiences and memories were in different planes. Two of these personalities (such the empiricist insist on calling them) had no knowledge of each other or of the original Miss Beauchamp, except such information as might be obtained by inference or second hand. Hence there were breaks in the memory of each of the three corresponding to the time when the others were in the flesh. Suddenly one or the other would wake up to find herself she knew not where, and ignorant of what she had said or done a moment

WHO WOULD BE A REFUGEE IN MANCHURIA?

(By HEBE SPAULL.)

(Special Air-Mail Service.)

Life in Manchuria cannot be a pleasant affair for anyone at the present time. For a Russian refugee is most often to be seen hell as one could expect to get.

A recent report published by the League of Nations and a statement issued by the Nansen International Office for Refugees draw attention to some of the horrors of their present plight. The report, which is that of the Commission of Enquiry into the Traffic in Women and Children sent by the League of Nations to the Far East, describes the way in which the refugees women and girls often fall victims to the wiles of traffickers who seek to exploit their ignorance and poverty.

The statement issued by the Nansen Office describes how seven thousand refugees are victims of floods in Manchuria. Not only have many of these people lost their homes and all their belongings but to add to the horrors of the situation, cholera is reported to have broken out as the result of the pollution of the drinking water by the bodies of victims of the flood.

Fortunately the Nansen Office has a representative on the spot who, after careful investigation, has reported that the refugees could be put off their feet again for the relatively small sum of seventy thousand Swiss francs. The money would be advanced to groups of refugees who would enter into a mutual arrangement to repay by instalments the advances made to them. It is proposed that sets of stoves and kettles should be constructed for the completely destitute and sick; clothes should be provided for the care of children whilst their mothers are at work; and workshops constructed and organised as well as houses built. The rest of the money would be spent in providing tools for artisans and for restarting other refugees as cobblers, dress-makers, carpenters, etc.

Everyone will hope that the Nansen Office succeeds in raising the sum required and so enabling these unhappy people to make a fresh start in life once more. The problem is a very simple one in comparison with the other big refugee problems which the League has already succeeded in solving in other parts of the world.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

March 30.
(111 Moon 6th Day).

Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, 14, Chatham Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
Entertainments.—Final Concert of the Season, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Theosophical Society Meeting, 8 p.m.
Annual Meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, 8 p.m.
Vine Wa Girls' School Annual Speech Day, Hop Yat Church Hall, Bonham Road, 7 p.m.

Theatres.

Central: "Hell's Highway."
Queen's: "Past Life."
King's: "Society Girl."
World: "Blind Fool."
Oriental: "The Girl of the Year."
Star: "The Girl of the Year."
Majestic: "The Girl of the Year."

Principal Malls.

Outward for Canada by Tindar, 10.30 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6.58 p.m.
Tide: High at 11.0 a.m.; Low at 5.17 and 11.17 p.m.
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FROM THE NEW TERRITORY



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his own actions, so that he has no hesitation in saying: "I spoke, I lost your book," and shouldering the full responsibility. The empirical personality is "our memory of our life, into which is set, like jewels in a ring, the mental events of the present. If for any reason the unity of memory is broken, the empirical personality disappears as a stream sometimes flows underground to appear again later on." So we see that to speak about dual personality is really to misuse the word. All that is meant is that I have a blurred or a confused or a queer idea about myself for the moment. A change has taken place in self-consciousness: there has been an amnesia (the nice word for loss of memory) or an obnesia (who would like to own that?) or a multiplicity of will. All these effects can be traced to physical causes, changes in the nervous system, or changes in the brain structure. For the present, however, let us study the empirical personality as it presents itself to us in the study of the empirical personality. We have many interesting studies of these phenomena, as Multiple Personality of Sidis and Goodhart, Dissociation of Personality by Pridgen. We read of a preacher B. and Bourne who

before. The personalities came and went in kaleidoscope succession. There were often changes within the course of twenty-four hours. And so Miss Beauchamp said and arranged something to which she had strongly objected a short time before, or she used to undo and destroy what she had laboriously planned and arranged previously. Naturally we ask if these personalities can co-exist, so that both "I's" are working at the same moment, one for instance engaged in a conversation while the other is busily untying the Manchurian knot. There can be no doubt about the simultaneousness of the facts, but experiments give us no clue as to whether two personalities can co-exist.

A whole psychology has been built on the sub-conscious—in a subsequent article we shall try to make the acquaintance of some of the dwellers there.

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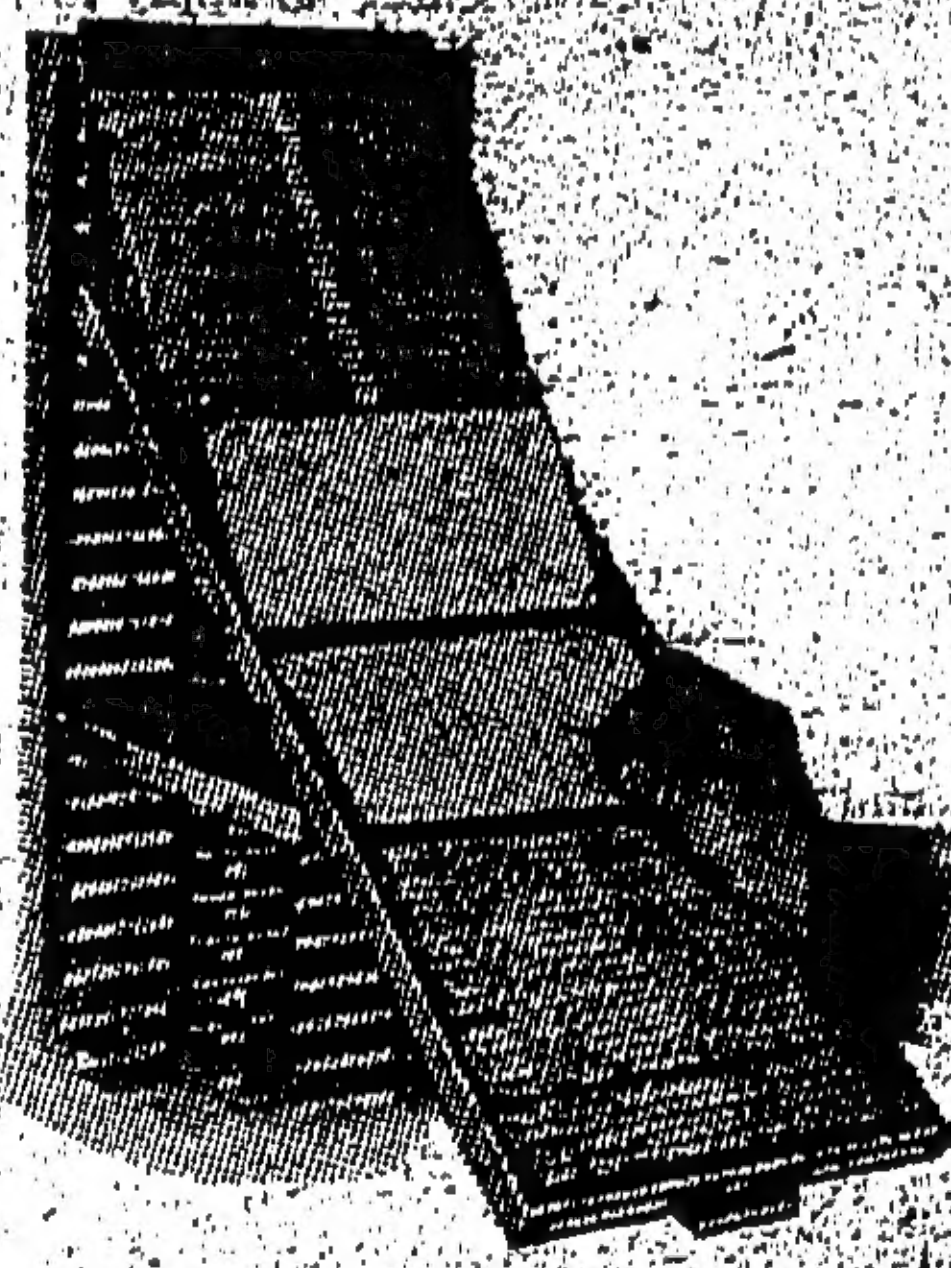
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11.15 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, weather report, etc.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

2 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

2.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York Stock quotations, etc.

3 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

5.30 p.m.—A relay of the Cheero Band from the Helena May Institute Tea Room by courtesy of Mr. G. W. True and the Committee.

6.30 to 7.15 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Girls from Baden" (Kozak).—Victoria Orchestra.—V-50037.

"Arioso" (Bach).—Philadelphia Chamber String Symphony.—9588.

"Game of Kings" (Rizzi).—Victoria Orchestra.—V-50037.

5.45 to 6.30 p.m.—A relay of the Concert from the Helena May Institute Hall by courtesy of Mrs. R. Sanger and the Committee.

6.30 to 7.15 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestra—"Drums in My Heart".

Orchestra—"Kinda Like You."—Lee Reisman and his Orchestra.—22915.

Song—"Falling in Love Again."—Song—"What Archibald Says, Goes."—Gracie Fields (Comedienne).—B-3532.

Organ Solo—"If I Had a Talking Picture."—Organ Solo—"A Little Kiss Each Morning."—Reginald Foot.—B-3531.

Orchestra—"Plantation Dance."—Orchestra—"Alice Blue Gown."—Victor Salon Orchestra.—24093.

Piano Solo—"Rococo."—Piano Solo—"Le Petit Ave Blanc."—Banno. Moisevitich.—E-492.

Orchestra—"Living in Clover."—Orchestra—"Goodnight, Vienna."—New Mayfair Orchestra.—24084.

Song—"Thinkin' of Mary."—Song—"Columbine's Garden."—Walter Glynn (Tenor).—B-3103.

7.15 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, selected London and

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CIGARETTE SMOKING

REPORT OF THE DU
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Ph.D., M.I.A.E.)

The prevalence of cigarette smoking has led to the production of large numbers of cigarettes for which claim are made in regard to their freedom from any possible damaging effect upon the membranes of nose and throat.

The vital causes of irritation from smoking do not exist until the tobacco is burned. Therefore, to remove these active irritants the smoke itself must be purified. When cut tobacco is burned the local temperature at the point of combustion is high, so that a considerable amount of breaking-up of the aromatic oils is bound to occur. Such substances, as nicotine and the aromatics, lead the characteristic flavour to any cigarette but the actual taste is very liable to vary in regard to the rate of smoking.

Should the passage of air through the tobacco be unusually rapid, as often takes place when cigarettes are held constantly between the lips, much of the normal value of the smoke and its pleasant smell are lost as the result of an admixture of semi-solids and tobacco tars. It is to this opinion, are the most damaging, while any wetness of the mouthpiece of the cigarette causes a degree of filtration to occur which must permit the objectionable matter to rest upon the tongue in place of the fully vaporised or finely divided smoke.

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New York stock quotations, etc.
7.30 to 8 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Song—"A Maori Slumber Song" (Te Hanga Pa).—Frances Alda (Soprano).—1330.

Piano Solo—"Variations on Themes from Carmen" (Bisetz-Horowitz)—Vladimir Horowitz.—1327.

Song—"The Self-Banished" (Blow, arr. Foss) (b) "I'll Sail Upon the Dog Star" (Purcell, arr. Moffat).

Song—"Song of Moses to Mars" (Boyce).—John Goss (Baritone).—B-3112.

Violin Solo—"Caprice in E Flat Major" (Wieniawski-Kreisler).—Mischa Elman.—1364.

Songs—(a) "Hail Away, Joe" (b) "What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor" (arr. Terry).

Songs—(a) "Fire Down Below" (b) "Hallelujah Balley" (Harris).—John Goss and the Cathedral Choir.

Collo. Solo—"Serenade" (Napoli).—Tara (Soprano).

Collo. Solo—"Intermezzo" (Vivaldi).—Public Chamber.

5 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Chamber Music.

6.30 to 7.15 p.m.—Rugby, midday Press news.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

OUR SCOTTISH AIR-MAIL LETTER

Parliament and Scottish Children; Earl of Strathmore's Birthday; "Scots Wha Ha'e," at Westminster; That Oxford Accent; Coast of Scotland Command; London Caledonian Society's Dinner.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

A New Children's Act.

Glasgow, March 14.—Mr. W. W. McKechnie, secretary of the Scottish Education Department, speaking in Edinburgh yesterday to the Edinburgh and District Juvenile Organisations Committee, dealt with aspects of the new Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act. He said that the aspect which cheered him most was the fact that they had a separate Act for Scotland. But for that they should have had to struggle with an application clause similar to the one in the 1908 Act, which ran to 275 lines of print. Nor was that all. Part IV. of the Act, which dealt with the employment of children in street trading, entertainments, and dangerous performances, was a very valuable consolidation of the existing law as well as an advance on it in certain particulars.

Industrial schools and reformatories would be known as approved schools. That was an improvement, and long might it last. To label a mere bairn as a delinquent was just about as reasonable as to deplore the weakness of the baby class in mental arithmetic.

Old Edinburgh Etchings.

Among a number of topographical prints owned by the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, and to be sold at Sotheby's at the end of this month, are two views of Edinburgh in the 18th century. They are both coloured etchings by David Allan, and are signed and dated 1793. The first is a view of the High Street of Edinburgh from the east, while the other, which also is of the High Street, shows "The Commissioner going to the General Assembly of the Kirk of Scotland." The etchings are 18 inches by 16 inches, and the titles are in the artist's handwriting.

A Well-Liked Earl.

Head of the famous family of Bowes-Lyon, proprietor of the most famous haunted house in Great Britain (Glamis Castle), a territorial magnate in Forfarshire and Hertfordshire, and father of the popular Duchess of York, the Earl of Strathmore is 78 to-day. His family ramifications are all-pervading, and there is hardly an ancient family in Scotland with which the Bowes-Lyons have not intermarried. The Earl is one of the most genuinely liked men in the Scottish aristocracy for his very charming old-world courtesy.

Scottish National Church.

While I was prepared to acknowledge a very ripe age to the Scottish National Church in Crown Court here, I must confess that I was surprised to learn to-day that its 215th anniversary is to be celebrated on the 24th of this month. Two hundred years ago, records reveal, the Rev. Patrick Russell, by whose energy and initiative the church was first erected, was minister, and by that time not only had he cleared off all the building debt but he had also laid the foundations of a strong and vigorous congregation. In time Crown Court became the best-known Scottish church in London and the "mother" of both the Caledonian Church and St. Columba's Church. To this day even, although it might be described as an oasis in a non-residential district, it retains its vigour.

Scots Fishermen Startle M.P.s.

M.P.s. who were early at the House of Commons yesterday were astonished to hear a choir singing in Westminster Hall.

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The tower and steeple have now been strengthened and defective stonework replaced," said Mr. J. H. L. Trustram, the vestry clerk, "and repairs to the bells which were in need of attention are in progress at Croydon, and we hope to have them in position in a few weeks."

So far £3,000 has been spent on repairs at this famous church, which is the oldest covered building in the City of London. Woodwork which was attacked by the death watch beetle has been replaced and the insect eliminated.

Other restoration work—especially to the organ—is being held up for lack of funds. The City Corporation gave a donation of a thousand guineas towards the cost of the work already done; Mr. Gordon Selfridge met the cost of cleaning and recasting the bells—£200—and many City companies have given donations. But another £2,000 at least is needed before the church can be reopened.

Mr. Ernest Brown replied that it was a voluntary performance and a very beautiful one, adding: "I don't think a permit is necessary."

Scots and "Oxford" Accent.

The suggestion by Dundee cinema-owners that they ought to be excused payment of the Entertainment Tax when they showed British pictures is regarded here as "another good Scottish joke."

That, however, is not the opinion of the secretary of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association, who said to me to-day that, according to complaints he had received, Scottish exhibitors generally were quite serious in their protest against the "Oxford accents of West-End actors." "They exaggerate, nevertheless," he said, "when they contend that all English productions have the same fault. Nevertheless it is the fact that pictures featuring Cockney humour have been a complete failure in Scotland."

The Glasgow Highland Club.

The Glasgow Highland Club which had its jubilee last year, having been founded in 1882, held its annual dinner in the Central Hotel, Glasgow, on Monday, March 13. The club encourages the wearing of the Highland dress, piping and Highland music generally, and Highland dancing, also the study of Gaelic and its literature and history. The Hon. Lord Mackay was the principal guest at the dinner. He proposed the toast of "Sir Nam Beann" (the land of the Bens).

Golf Course Closes.

Blackhill Municipal Golf Course Glasgow, closed on Saturday, and to-day will see a start in real earnest on its transformation into a housing scheme. Golfers who up still the week-end played over Blackhill will, in the near future, find a new home at Lethamhill course, which is to be taken over by the Parks Department of the Corporation.

Coast of Scotland Command.

The Admiralty announces that Rear-Adm. Everard J. Hardman-Jones, O.B.E., has been appointed Rear-Admiral and Commanding Officer, Coast of Scotland, in succession to Rear-Adm. the Hon. William S. Leveson Gower, O.B.E., to date July 12.

Rear-Admiral Hardman-Jones was promoted to flag rank in January last while holding the post of Captain-in-Charge, Harwich. He has been in the Navy since 1895, and is a signal specialist.

During the first year of the war he served on the staff of Admiral Jellicoe in the Iron Duke, and later joined the Signal Division as the Admiral's Subsequently he was commander of H.M.S. Dublin and was promoted to captain in 1920, he commanded the cruisers Caledon and Canterbury, the cadet training ship Elysia, and served as Chief Staff Officer, Gibraltar.

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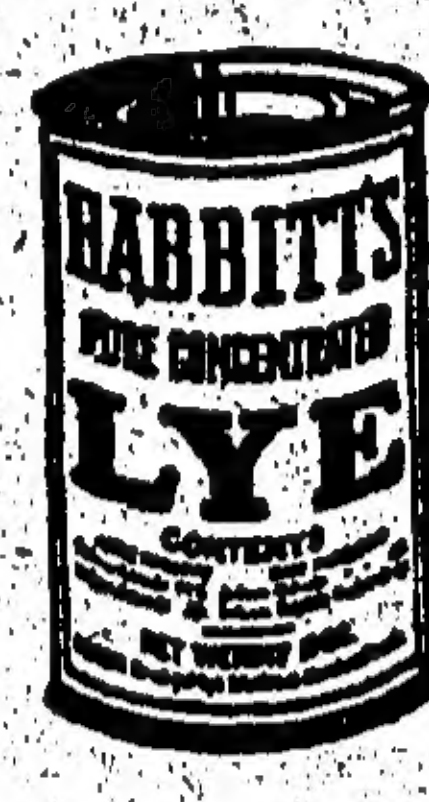
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The NEGLIGENT 'NINETIES

I want in a prosaic frame of mind to look at the portraits of our "mothers" offered by the Commemoration Exhibition at Burlington House, writes Mabel Ellams Hope in the *London Morning Post*. But after I had wandered through-out all the rooms, I could not subscribe to the view that our "mothers"—using the term generically, of course—were endowed with better looks than the women and girls of to-day.

Having always attached much more importance to brain and personality than to "looks" (as we call that fortuitous combination of hope, formation and complexion, plus figure), I was quite prepared cheerfully to give the palm to my mother and anybody else's mother, but in common honesty I could not.

THE INEXCUSABLE WISP

Let us accept the view that our mothers owed more to nature and very much less to art than we do. Is that any excuse for their having wisps of hair all over the place, when a casual glance at a mirror would have convinced them that a hairpin was badly needed?

And why did the artist—with his or her artistic licence—allow this crime to be perpetuated, unless he or she knew that to perpetuate it was the only true form of art?

Of course our mothers had these wisps of hair, but with no poetical justification therefore, so far as I can see. They had not learnt the alleged "stereotyped perfection" of the modern woman—and more's the pity.

To have to go round an exhibition of paintings by famous artists, feeling, metaphorically, for a hairpin in your bag before you can enjoy a picture or judge of its beauty is a troublesome business.

I could stand the casual, "dancing" curls of my great-grandmother; I understand the smoothed oiled locks of my grandmother; but I cannot excuse that horrible stray wisp of my mother's hair.

And if, the women of thirty and forty years ago were afflicted with "immense, shapeless hats," did not they—in modern vernacular—"ask for them"? No milliner who had his or her business at heart could surmount a head of uncombed brown hair done up in a bun by anything but a straw-stick adorned with roses, grapes, and any other fruits of the earth that could be accommodated.

AGE OF TRANSITION

We whip off our little caps and display immaculate coiffures, while our mothers would have died rather than remove in public those cumbersome called hats, knowing full well that by such a gesture they would have lost their reputation for "unspoiled" beauty for ever.

If our mothers had "a finer breeding than we have time to acquire or practise to-day," I can only say that I saw no evidence of it in the pictures I have surveyed.



I do not anticipate any contradiction when I assert that the modern woman at her best is the finest thing in physique, health, vitality, and character that the world has known for centuries: in fact, I believe that this epoch marks a transition in our sex that will cut the history of civilisation in two.

Whereas the modern woman's alleged "pinchbeck" beauty, requires time, forethought, and self-sacrifice, our mothers just got fat. They never thought about their figures: in fact, they never had to, since dress-makers and designers were conspiring to give them figures by means of "bustles, padding, and other artificial aids to 'dignity'."

It is much easier to attach a few pads to one's person and build up a coiffure like a bird's nest than to get rid of a stone or two and keep one's hair shining and sleek, as the women of all ages do in this decade.

REFRESHING MODERN

Whether she was put there for contrast, I cannot say, but in the corner of one room was a full-sized



**Cabbage
can be
Interesting**

We have noted a good number of ways of varying cabbage, which is so good just now, but here are a few more.

Braising is always a change. You must wash your cabbage, cut into quarters, put into salted, boiling water for ten minutes, then take it out and drain it well.

Cut out the hard stalk, and season the quarters well with pepper, salt, and a little grated nutmeg, a flavour always so welcome with this vegetable, and with Brussels Sprouts.

Now cut a few slices of carrot, stick an onion or two lightly with cloves, and tie up a bouquet of parsley, thyme and bayleaf. Add the little good stock, and braise the cabbage in this for an hour and a half.

Chestnuts can be used very pleasantly to stuff a braised cabbage, but in case, must, of course, be braised whole, and the stuffing inserted in place of the heart.

However much we may dislike white sauce, with cauliflower, we

may find unexpected charm in finishing the cooking of a cabbage in this sauce.

Boil (or steam) the cabbage till it is within ten minutes of being done, then drain it, chop it up and finish it in the white sauce (Béchamel), to which a generous grinding of fresh black pepper should be added before it comes to the table.

America has an interesting way of serving cabbage, thus. Take off the outside leaves of a cabbage, and remove the heart. Then stir up the remaining leaves, trying to get out as much of the heart as possible, and add a couple of tablespoons of boiling water to it. Put in the shredded cabbage, season with salt and plenty of pepper, and cook slowly till the cabbage is done.

Then add a well-beaten egg, stir and cook on slowly for two or three minutes, when you must pour in a small cupful of sour cream.

Heat the whole thing through, and serve at once.

SLIM DAUGHTERS ECLIPSE THEIR PLUMP MOTHERS

picture of a lovely modern, shingled blonde, slim and satin clad. One look at her was like a refreshing draught after gazing at plump ladies with untidy hair.

As to the passing of the "young girl—that shy, delightful creature, well, she may have become a diamond-hard debutante, but if we remember Pendennis and recall Blanche, we must know that there have always been some advanced young maidens with stones where their hearts ought to be; and those who were "flushed and tremulous" instead of sleek and soignée were none the less dangerous.

BEAUTIFUL SOUP

A reader has asked me for a recipe for Beetroot Soup. Here are two simple ones, for the Russian *Borscht*, which demands a number of expensive ingredients, including a duck, is beyond the means of most of us.

This soup requires a stock made from beef, with thin strips of leeks, carrots and onions, and sticks of celery. Complete it with minced beetroot. It should be served with more beetroot juice and tiny pastry patties stuffed with minced chicken.

Most of us will prefer the simplicity of the following. Chop up three cooked beetroots with a head of celery. Put a pint of water and the same of milk into a saucepan, and in this cook the vegetables till they are soft enough to pass through a fine sieve. Do this, add a spoonful or two of cream and a little butter, and serve plainly.

Seasonable Fare.

Here are two more soups that are seasonable just now. Put a pound of salt pork into about three pints of water with plenty of pepper, and bring it to the boil. Then add a bunch of parsley shallots, a small cabbage, and half a pint of soaked haricot beans.

Cook all this gently for three hours.

Cook all this gently for three hours, when you just strain off the liquid, and eat it with the pork and vegetables served separately. The pork can, of course, be eaten cold afterwards, and will be found to have acquired a specially delicious flavour.

Warm some butter, salt it and pepper it, and cook in it some pieces of plaice, lemon sole, or whiting. Moisten them with cider, add a bunch of chervil, and cook gently till the fish is done. Serve it as it is.

TIPS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Pieces of cheese should never be denied, for they can be grated and added to a sauce, or used to make a good filling for a few cheese patties.

Water vegetables are cooked in should be kept for stock-making.

Dripping can be clarified and used for making cakes.

Any kind of cold vegetables left over can be made into attractive salads, or if there are not enough for this purpose, they can often be used as a decoration or garnish to another dish.

When there are children to be catered for, it will be found economical to buy a pound or two of desiccated coconut, and colour it at home with a few drops of bright vegetable colouring.

This is simple to do, and the coconut can be stored away ready for decorating cakes and puddings. Children like coconut, and it is a cheap way of obtaining a pretty decoration. A number of sweets can be daintily finished off with a touch of green coconut, in place of pistachio nuts.

Red-cabbage never seems to be with us for long, and is hardly ever served hot. This is a fashion *à la Limousine*, which may well be copied.

Cut the cabbage in quarters, wash it and remove the outside leaves and stalk. Then shred it into very fine strips. Season these and cook them in a well-buttered earthenware dish, moistening with a little stock.

When the cabbage is cooked, add some small pieces of poached chicken, and a little bit of the raw chestnut, and little bits of the fat of mutton.

The Flemish variant of this dish is to use a little vinegar, about a tablespoonful, for moistening, and instead of adding chestnuts and pork fat, to put in at the same moment of cooking some dice of a sourish apple, a pinch of caster sugar, and a suspicion of grated nutmeg.

Both of these are admirable dishes, especially with pork.

SAUCES

—And How To Make Them

We have not dealt with sauces for some time, so let me remind you of the little extra care and flavouring which make the difference between a good white sauce and one about which the least said is the better.

Peel an onion and scrape about half a carrot. Put them into a saucepan with half a bayleaf, some peppercorns, a bunch of herbs, a small blade of mace and a clove. Add a pint of milk and bring to the boil.

Melt two ounces of butter in another pan, and stir one and a half ounces of flour into this. Stir till smooth and thick; then strain the flavoured milk and add it gradually, stirring all the time till it boils. Let it simmer for ten or fifteen minutes, rub through a sieve or strainer, and season with salt.

This is your foundation for innumerable good dishes. For the fillets, in question you will add a generous teaspoonful of "chopped" parsley and the juice of half a lemon. The result is excellent with some meat and egg dishes too.

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Instructions.—Prick the chestnuts, bake them for 10 minutes, and remove both skins. Put them in a pan with just enough vanilla flavoured syrup made with four ounces loaf sugar and half a pint of water to cover, and cook till tender. Rub them through a sieve.

Put the milk and the mud of the lemon in a saucepan, bring to the boil, then remove the lemon rind, and pour the milk on the bread-crumbs.

Cream the butter and sugar, and the yolks of the eggs, the sieved chestnuts, the milk, bread-crumbs, and lemon juice. Mix well.

Place in a buttered pie-dish and bake in a tin half filled with hot water till firm.

Whisk the whites of the eggs, pile on the pudding, and return to the oven till gently browned.

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Sir Herbert Samuel
On Japan
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London, March 27.—Sir Herbert
Samuel, speaking last night at the
joint dinner of the Oxford Univer-
sity Liberal Club and the Eighty
Club, urged the necessity for a
world embargo on the supply of
arms to Japan alone.
We had been in a state of world
anarchy, said Sir Herbert Samuel.
Certainly the younger generation
would not endure it. He so inter-
preted the real meaning of the
resolution, couched in provocative
terms, which was lately passed by
a great majority at the Oxford
Union and maintained by a still
greater majority. He took it to
mean that the young rejected that
old-fashioned idea of patriotism,
sometimes of the kind which Dr.
Johnson, a good Tory if ever there
was one, defined as "the last refuge
of a scoundrel."
The complete abrogation of the
use of defensive force, Sir Herbert
Samuel continued, would not
establish the reign of reason and
the rule of peace, but rather the
supremacy of those who had the
scruple to use arms in war. Real
courage had the duty of standing
out those within its own borders
who were the advocates of aggres-
sive force. There were few in Great
Britain, but there were some.

Mr. Amery's Speech.
He heard Mr. Amery deliver in
the House of Commons this week
what could only be described as a
monstrous speech. Mr. Amery de-
clared himself the advocate of what
he termed realism in politics, but
which was evidently nothing else
than the old aggressive imperialism
without restraint from the League
of Nations or any other inter-
national authority, inevitably lead-
ing to frequent wars and the old
competition in armaments, the
rubbish game of beggar my neigh-
bour involving the beggary of
myself. He called himself a
realist. He was really an anarchist.
Sir Herbert Samuel claimed that
the League of Nations had handled
the Far Eastern problem with the
utmost patience. It had recognized
the real grievances of Japan, and
had realized that China was a
difficult neighbour. It had pro-
posed definite remedies, but it had
been bound to condemn the action
of Japan in taking the law into her
own hands. It had delivered a clear
and impartial judgment, and that
judgment was against Japan.

In these circumstances, what was
the duty of the other nations with
regard to the supply of arms for the
combatants? The measure taken
by the British Government in stop-
ping the supply to both parties could
obviously be only temporary. It
had been taken pending a decision
on common international action. It
should not be long maintained. As
was pointed out by himself and
others in the House of Commons,
its actual effect was to aid the
Japanese attack and to hamper the
Chinese defence. In his view, we
should join in urging the League,
together with the United States and
Russia, to join in a world embargo
on the supply of arms to Japan
alone. That was not of course, an
act of war.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS
UNION'S RESOLUTION.
The principle of the Far Eastern
Arms Embargo has been considered
at a meeting of the Executive Com-
mittee of the League of Nations
Union. A resolution has been passed
as follows:—
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League of Nations Union wel-
comes the principle implied in the
arms embargo, that when issues of
peace and war are involved, official
policy must subordinate trade con-
siderations to the paramount object
of helping to restore and arrest
hostilities; and urges that the
British Government should, by
publishing the communications
which it is making to other coun-
tries, make it clear that the present
measure is a purely interim measure
while they are attempting to secure
concerted international action
pending with the character of the
verdict pronounced by Geneva. It
particularly the executive urges that
this concerted discrimination should
recognize the general principle that
it is incompatible with the Coven-
ant of the League of Nations and
the Kellogg Pact that any assist-
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Central.
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"Harmony Heaven."
"Lovers Courageous."

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Majestic.
"6 Hours to Live."

COMING

King's.
"Tess of the Storm Country."
Queen's.
"Five Star Final."
"3 Wise Girls."
Central.
"Steady Company."
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"Nagana."
"The Mummy."
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GAYNOR
Charles
FARRELL
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TESS of the
STORM COUNTRY
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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong.

"FAST LIFE"

REALISTIC SCENES OF
MOTOR BOAT RACING"The closest thing to actual
racing on water that I have ever
seen."Such was the enthusiastic com-
ment of Gar Wood, world famous
motor boat racing veteran and
holder of the record speed of 134
miles per hour on water, after view-
ing a special studio showing of
"Fast Life," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's
speed boat racing thriller recently
filmed at Catalina Island and in
Los Angeles Harbour and which
will be shown from to-morrow at
the Queen's Theatre.The noted pilot of high-speed
craft watched the film very closely
for any sort of technical flaw in
the boat building and racing scenes,
applying his vast knowledge of the
sport to judging ever part of the
fast-moving action."It is a real picture of the actual
conditions under which many boat
races are run, and shows water
thrills that have previously only
been known to speed boat drivers,"
Wood told M-G-M executives after
the showing. "I was particularly
impressed by the many unusual
camera angles on the speeding craft
which must have required the ser-
vices of a staff of marine engineers
in addition to the studio techni-
cians.""I know every boat racing driver
will be interested in seeing the film,
and it should do much to arouse
interest in the sport that I have
always maintained to be greatest
in the world. I don't know much
about the acting profession, but I
take my hat off to William Haines,
Madge Evans, Cliff Edwards and
others in the cast for realistic per-
formance in the scenes of boat
building and racing."Farrell is again co-starred, in
"Tess of the Storm Country," a
gripping and dramatic tale of the
New England coast. Directed by
Alfred Santell and with a support-
ing cast headed by Dudley Digges,
June Clyde, Claude Gillingwater,
Jack Perry and Willard Robertson.
Edward Ludwig directed "Steady
Company.""TESS OF THE
STORM COUNTRY"HOW JANET GAYNOR MADE
THE ROLEWork is the important thing in
Janet Gaynor's life. Most screen
stars—of the feminine gender, that
is—devote a good deal of their time
to their wardrobe, their social con-
tacts, their prestige and their pub-
licity, but none of these things holds
much interest for the little Phil-
adelphia girl who has become the
reigning romantic favourite of
films.Janet wouldn't be human if she
didn't like pretty clothes, but an
hour or two a week suffices for her
shopping in this regard, except
when special gowns for screen pur-
poses must be fitted. She doesn't do
much entertaining—not because she
is lacking in friends, but be-
cause she realizes that social duties
absorb time that she can put to
much better use.Accordingly, Janet budgets her
time in a very practical fashion.
Between pictures she works on a
regular routine, with certain hours
assigned to reading, others to exer-
cise (she is a tennis enthusiast),
others to her fan correspondence,
and so on.Before the making of a picture
this schedule is changed to one of
becoming thoroughly familiar with
her role, having her costumes fitted,
and holding long discussions with
her director and the scenarists over
the part she is to play, "polishing
it up" until it is as simple and
human as it can be made.Concentration on her work is one
of the underlying reasons for the
vital-haired star's success. She is
not only a master of her own art,
but she is an expert on lighting and
photography and camera angles as
well. She has studied the intricate
processes of sound recording, and
film developing and the many allied
subjects until she knows as much,
or more than many directors about
these matters.The resulting that Janet always
knows just what she is doing, and
why she is doing it, is knowledge
that is invaluable in making her
pictures the successes they always
are. Most stars won't take the
trouble—and this may account for
Janet's pre-eminence in her field.
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(Continued on Previous Column)

"HELL'S HIGHWAY"

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social strata, so are there men of
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as villains. No more dramatic
treatment of life in a typical
American prison camp has reached
the screen than "Hell's Highway."
RKO-Radio's stirring picture of a
convict's struggle against persecu-
tion showing at the Central The-
atre to-day with Richard Dix in the
starring role."Hell's Highway" is said to be
best appreciated by those fancying
film fare of Homeric strength.A strong supporting cast acts out
the drama. It includes Tom
Brown, Stanley Fields, Clarence
Muse, Rochelle Hudson, C. Henry
Gordon and many other screen
players."MALICIOUSLY
DEBAUCHED"SUIT AGAINST DOUGLAS
FAIRBANKS JUNIORLos Angeles, March 16.—Charg-
ing Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. with
alienation of affection, the attor-
neys for Mr. Jorgen Dietz, a
chemist, to-day filed a suit for
\$60,000 damages. The suit alleged
that Fairbanks the younger had
"maliciously debauched" Mrs.
Solveign Dietz, causing separation
of her from the plaintiff. Mr.
Fairbanks, Jr. and Joan Crawford,
his wife, disclaimed the charges."MALICIOUSLY
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FRIDAY

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Annual Meeting of Hong Kong
Lawn Tennis Association, Sanitary
Board, 5.30 p.m.
Old Haileyburian Dinner, Hong
Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.
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Piano: Miss Baleani.
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(b) Lo, hear the gentle lark
Bishop.
(c) L'Espresso. R. Hahn.
Miss Elsa Alves (Soprano).
Miss Gomez (at the Piano).
3.—Nocturne in O Minor
Chopin Op. 27.
Piano Solo: Miss Baleani.
4.—(a) Sleeping Thimpe.
(b) Winds in the Trees
Goring Thomas.
(c) Now sleeps the Crimson
Petals Quilley.
Mrs. Portallion (Contralto).
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BOTH SIDES

NEW MOTOR ROAD FROM CHUNGKING
TO CHENG TU

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHENG TU, Szechuan,
March 3.

The advance of the Communist armies in the North-East of the province has been checked but the invaders have not been driven back. They still hold Tong-kiang and Pachow and the country around those places. The full strength of the 29th army is pitted against them and Marshal Tien Song Iao has his headquarters at Paoting. Yet they do not seem able to dislodge the invaders. Both sides seem to be in financial difficulties. On the one hand the "Reds" have no money or ammunition, it is reported. On the other hand a message to Chengtu from the 29th army say that unless more money is forthcoming they cannot carry on the campaign. This is a very common form of blackmail and has become a regular method of extracting money from the people. Seeing that they have already paid their taxes up to and including the 47th year of the Republic (1928) in advance, it is not to be wondered that there is considerable demur at being made to pay an extra levy now. Nevertheless, demur or no, the money is to be forced from them and some householders are being made to pay several hundred dollars in a lump sum to support the warring army.

Missionaries Leave N.E.
Szechuan.

The C.I.M. missionaries who have had to evacuate the stations in N.E. Szechuan are now in Chengtu or other towns in the vicinity. They had a difficult journey from the north to here. Some of them have lost all their possessions and they all had to walk for several days before they could rest in safety or get any conveyance to carry them. The Mission Premises at Pachow have been taken over as the military headquarters of the Soviet there.

Red Atrocities.

There are harrowing stories of the cruelties of the "Reds" there. Properties have been seized and many large residences have been burnt down. All title deeds that can be found are at once destroyed and the property redistributed. No private ownership is allowed; nor in fact any privacy at all, lest there should be secret hoarding of personal effects, which is not allowed. The Postmaster at Tongkiang hid the post office funds in a fish tank full of water, with the fish swimming over the hidden silver. But the money was discovered, the postmaster arrested and after his clothes had been soaked in kerosene he was set on fire and burned to death.

Wheat Prospects Good.

The Spring rains have come just at the right time to help on the wheat crop which is now sturdy and strong, giving promise of a splendid harvest. The mustard is coming into bloom and the fields turning into a brilliant, shimmering yellow. It is a small crop and is not so vigorous as it should be. This is due to the late winter and the tardy approach of Spring weather. Sunshine is needed to bring it forward, but sunshine is scarce in Szechuan and seems particularly scarce just now. Prices are keeping steady. Rice has not gone up in price and other things are regulated by it.

Chinese Colonization.

The West China Border Research Society has had some interesting meetings lately and is thoroughly justifying the wide reputation it has gained for sound research into border conditions. Mr. T. H. Edgar, the veteran missionary explorer of the Tibetan Borderlands, recently gave a very interesting lecture on Chinese colonization of

the marches among the aboriginal tribes. This colonization was carried on very thoroughly and scientifically during the later Ch'in times (eighth century) and the descendants of the Chinese colonists are still to be found to-day in a closely compacted area surrounded by non-Chinese tribes in friendly relations. Mr. Edgar has spent nearly forty years making an intensive study of the Tibetans and aboriginal tribes along this border. There is no greater authority than he on the geography and anthropology of this people. He has contributed many results of his researches to the Journals of the West China Border Research Society which, if collected, would make a volume of invaluable information.

Presentation to a Missionary.

At the annual meeting of the Church Missionary Society Miss Gertrude E. Wells was presented by her fellow-missionaries with a beautiful set of silk embroideries in commemoration of her forty years' service in West China. Miss Wells came to Szechuan with the first party of C.M.S. Missionaries in 1891 and is the only one of the party now working on the field.

Motor Road from Chungking.

A speed record in communications was made this week when a motor-truck arrived from Chungking, having done the journey in just under two days. The motor-road has just been completed. It has some bad patches and an awkward ferry to manoeuvre and is essentially a dry-weather road only, but the fact remains that a journey which has hitherto occupied eight or ten days can now be done in two. The same car brought mails from Shanghai which had come by air as far as Chungking and the whole distance from Shanghai to Chengtu was covered in four and a half days. This is a great achievement and a good omen for the future.

It is hoped that an air passenger service will soon be established between Chungking and Chengtu. At present the machines intended for this line have been diverted for use elsewhere, but it is hoped that this route will be open for air travel soon. This being so it is expected that the number of visitors to Szechuan will be greater than ever.

Last Summer at the mountain resorts, particularly Mount Omei, there were several visitors from Hong Kong and Shanghai. A Chinese firm is about to open a branch travel agency in Kiating, the river port for Mt Omei, in addition to the branch they already have at Chungking. This is obviously in expectation of a larger number of visitors.

Excessive Freight Taxes.

Freight taxes are getting heavier than ever. Often the taxes charged by military officials between Ichang and Chengtu exceed many times the value of the goods at the coast. For a hundred dollars' worth of medicines bought in Shanghai (where taxes have already been paid) the Mission Hospitals have had to pay eight hundred dollars in taxes before the goods are delivered. These taxes are all charged above board. No parcels can be taken from the Post Office here without a tax being paid in an office which a military official has opened opposite the G.P.O. One receives a slip of paper from the Post Office saying a parcel is waiting at the P.O. to be called for and the little slip bears the welcome legend "Duty Free." But on going to fetch the parcel one is told that it cannot be taken away without the permission of the "gentleman" whose office is over the way. In other words the Post Office works under local military intimidation. One has to go to the office over the way, pay a tax to the army, get a receipt and then, armed with this receipt return to the Parcel Office and get the parcel for postage.

It used to be possible sometimes for foreigners to get a pass from the Big Man at the military headquarters and so avoid payment, but now these taxes are feared and

wholesale to a subordinate who pays a fixed sum to the head-quarters and then collects as much as he can to reimburse himself. Needless to say, he takes care not to lose on the transaction, and doubtless allows a pretty big margin to cover any eventualities. Such and such are the ways of this Western Paradise, far from the recorded promises and polite speeches of the Central Government.

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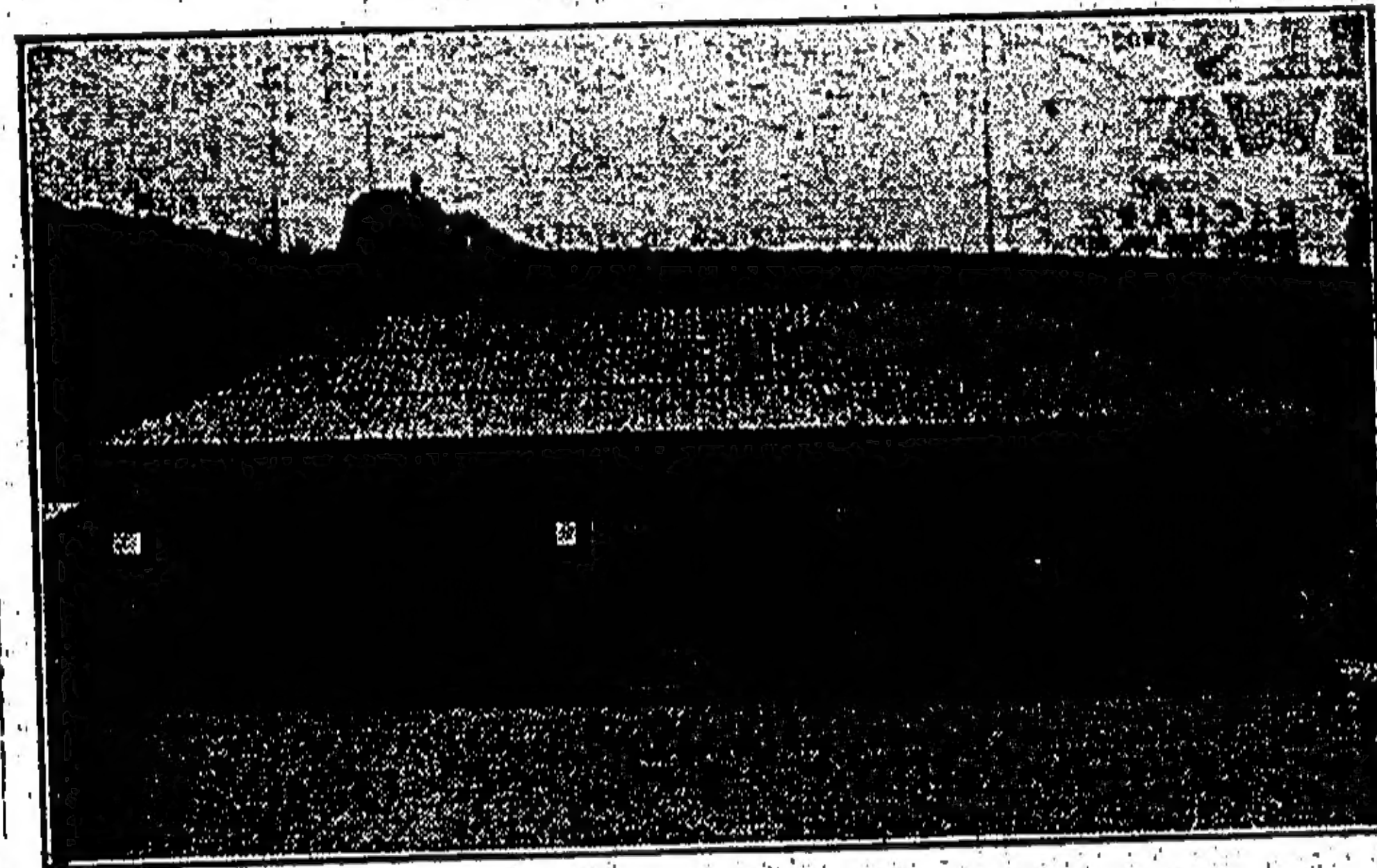
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The Problem Of Education In Hong Kong

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY FATHER BYRNE AT UNIVERSITY EDUCATION SOCIETY

SOME OBSERVATIONS ON THE DUAL LANGUAGE DEMAND

An interesting address was given by Father G. Byrne, S.J., at the University Education Society, the subject being "The Problem of Education in Hong Kong."

Father Byrne, prefaced his address with a reference to Professor Forster. He said:—I regret that Professor Forster, whom I am called upon to replace this evening, is not with us to let us have the benefit of his ideas on Education in Hong Kong. He has contributed to the Educational Year Book for 1933 an article on the subject which, I am sure, is full of interest. The Year Book has not yet reached me. I have chosen the subject as it ought to be a fruitful one for discussion.

Speaking on "The Problem of Education in Hong Kong," Father Byrne said:—To our University Education Society, no educational question should be more actual, one than the question of Education in Hong Kong; actual because it is at our doors—our front doors, at least in our moments of theoretical idealism, our back doors, perhaps, if one of those unpleasant touring experts were to fix it on his cultural topographical map. Such an expert would say that tinkering is a back-yard occupation, and that our system was obviously a tinkered one. A murmur of dissent might readily be checked by a stray quotation from Chaucer:—

"This little child, his little booke learning,
As he sat in the school in his primer,
His O Alms Redemptoris heard singing
As children learned her anti-phonies;
And, as he durst, he drew him nigh and near,
And hearkened to the wordes and the note,
Till he the first verse could say by rote."
In Far Off Days.

He could turn to the pages of the report of a former Director of Education in the Colony, Mr. Irving, and cynically read the words, "the existing policy of the Government (i.e., in the field) had as its key-note proselytising rather than education."

These days are far-off days. They were not without their battles and their bitterness which, happily, no longer trouble us. The Homeric Schools, in which the Chinese Elementary Books, their Classics, Geography, and the English language is well taught by competent Native Teachers; and in which 25 cash a month may replace the Master's dole of 600, are no longer frequented at 6.00 a.m. The very buildings, for aught we know, are peacefully awaiting the pick and shovel of some future archaeologist, whose finds of Chinese characters and competently-taught English script will prove to the scholars of the year 6,000, the presence of bilingual savages on the island in the nineteenth century.

Early Difficulties.

Though the "competent teachers" were at work in 1868, the Board of Education, born in 1860, was not very happy about results. Their report appears in the *Government Gazette*, April, 1881. It is timid, as becomes the utterance of a newborn child. It runs: "The Board cannot speak very favourably of the English classes. The teachers, indeed, are willing and attentive, but they need the counsel and countenance also, of an Inspector. Still the Board does not recommend any considerable change in the arrangements of this department, for the coming year." Dr. Legge was Chairman of the Board, which was abolished after five years' existence. In 1878 we find Dr. Eitel directing the Government educational policy, as Inspector of Schools. He was opposed to State Schools. On many points he could not agree with Dr. Wright, the Headmaster of Queen's College. Mr. Irving thus comments on the situation: "Education in the Colony became a thing of divided counsels for many years, and though the system no longer exists some of its evil effects are hardly obliterated."—strong words for one writing 18 years after the divided policy must have ceased, but interesting words for those who want to get at the root of educational problems.

When Modern Ideas were Needed.

We pass to the period when Mr. Irving began to control the policy. This period Mr. Irving, himself, calls the fourth period of the History of Education in Hong Kong, extending from 1901 to 1910. A Committee of three were appointed to report on the state of education—the Registrar General Dr. Ho Kai, and Mr. Irving. They found the "condition of education in the Colony unsatisfactory. They emphasised the need of introducing new methods in the teaching of

English, modern ideas respecting history and geography, and the cultivation of their own language by Chinese students." Of the prevailing Grant system he wrote: "The system of giving grants, which had been so unashamedly by results was brought more into accord with modern ideas."

Eighteen years have passed and to others, we may say, Mr. Irving's measures have appeared unashamedly utilitarian. They, too, have gone. It is this that Hong Kong, as most other places, has its educational problem, or, to be more accurate, problems.

In the words which we have quoted from Mr. Irving's Report, he puts his finger on the problem of education in Hong Kong, "the teaching of English and the cultivation of their own language by Chinese students." It was a baby problem in 1889, by 1914 it had grown to respectable proportions. Mr. Irving writes: "Thus at the very outset we are committed to the establishment of English Schools for Chinese, not as a normal obligation but as a commercial necessity." And "another axiom on which our educational policy rests, is that Chinese are not educated unless they possess a reasonable facility with their own written language." It is worth noting that the Director who throws up his hands in horror at the "giving grants unashamedly by results" in 1910, himself, behind a Code which offers Grants for successes at the Senior, Junior, and Preliminary Oxford Local examinations. It is hard for any of us not to cherish the conviction that "my doxy is orthodox."

Mr. Orme's First Report.

Mr. Irving had a long reign. That the problems were not solved at the end of his tenure of office we gather from the first Report of his successor, Mr. Orme, who writes: "Our task, then, as regards Government Schools, is to obtain an adequate and qualified staff and a suitable curriculum; as regards private schools to give such assistance as we may without unduly limiting their freedom." Mr. Orme then dwells on the temptation for parents, teachers and pupils to make of the school a short cut to the office stool, from which it follows that "the foundation of the pupil's life, which can only be based on an understanding of his mother tongue, will be deserted for the more immediately profitable study of English, and second, external results will be sought in preference to real mental and moral progress." It is to be noted that "whereas the opinion of a doctor is readily accepted as a test of health, the opinion of a teacher carries little weight as a test of education; yet it should form the true test. We can only say that if the teacher can once deserve and command the confidence of the public, this test will be possible and we shall be near a solution of the problem."

The Dual Language Problem.

To meet the dual language demand, whether it be the outcome of "commercial" necessity or of cultural aspiration, the *pari-passu* system was adopted. This meant that at an early stage the pupil mixed up parsing and analysis with the pictorial beauty of the characters. The results do not seem to have been happy. I quote from the memorandum of Mr. Orme, drawn up two years ago: "The inconsistency of the system lies in this, that, whereas a student is not admitted to an English class unless his knowledge of Chinese reaches a certain standard, he is not bound to use his endeavours to improve his knowledge of Chinese after he has been admitted to an English class, although he is expected to attend a Chinese class at the same time."

After his admission a student may, and usually does, devote his real energy to his English studies. Neither teacher or pupil takes any interest in a Chinese class. On the part of the pupil his attendance in the Chinese School is a necessary evil which must be put up with. On the part of the teacher, his energies are devoted to the enforcement of discipline which he can only accomplish by submitting to the

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S. P. C. A.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

DEAR SIR,—In January the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children opened an office in the Western District at 49, Pokfulam Road, in order that there might be some place conveniently situated at which mothers in the congested western district might call and bring their children to see the Inspector. In January over 400 mothers called at this office and in February nearly 500.

This obviously effects a very great saving of the Inspector's time and enables her to keep her cases under much closer supervision and therefore the executive Committee decided to open another office in the Eastern district. The Central Office at Chung Tin Building has now been closed.

Future reports of cases requiring attention should be made to "The Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor," or "The Inspector, 242, Lookhart Road, 1st floor," or "The Inspector, 20, Jordan Road, Kowloon.—Yours faithfully,

T. M. HAZLEBROGG

Hon. Secretary

Hong Kong, March 28, 1933.

will of his pupils."

The Curriculum.

Since its institution it would seem that the Junior Examination had a good deal to do with the orientation of the Secondary School curriculum. In 1924, as we saw, Mr. Orme considered a suitable curriculum problem of the future. This year has killed the Junior, and proposes a wider type of curriculum. What will be the result? This is one of the questions open to your discussion this evening: we hope that as future members of the Teaching Profession you will let us have the interesting expression of your own sufferings or triumphs due to the curriculum which has helped to bring you so far.

But the core of the problem seems to be rightly placed by Mr. Orme in the character of the teacher and his methods rather than in the actual books which the school puts aside, not altogether regretfully, with the label *taught*.

It seems to be a common opinion in Hong Kong that, with a fairly early start, or, let us say with the *pari-passu* system, English is an easier language to master than Chinese for the Chinese student. In fact, in the memorandum from which I have quoted Mr. Orme writes: "To acquire a fairly good knowledge of English would take at least eight years." With regard to Chinese the period prescribed in the vernacular schools for the completion of their courses is twelve years.

"Fairly Good Knowledge of English?"

One feels inclined to put a big note of interrogation here. It is an important note of interrogation in the whole Hong Kong Education Problem. What does the mean by a "fairly good knowledge of English"? No European would lay claim to a fairly good knowledge of the language of a country other than his own, if his knowledge meant a rather limited vocabulary, an uncertain capability of applying the rules of grammar to written or spoken language, and the weird collection of letters which even a Senior Dictation examination may reveal. It is not easy to appraise justly our own efforts at a language which has not mingled with our blood. This was forcibly brought home to me many years ago when a French teacher of English in a French school submitted to my revision some of the exercises which he had corrected: "to play a trick on a person" was carefully crossed out and replaced in the margin by "to put a trick on a person." There are a few human beings who seem to have a "gift for language"; the most the average man can do is to acquire a respectable working knowledge of one.

The further question arises "should the task of learning the Chinese language so that a Chinese boy of 18 might acquire the same proficiency in his language as an English boy of 18 in his, really demand an extra four years of study?" It would seem that many modern educationalists among the Chinese answer the question in the negative. They contend that it was so, owing to faulty methods of teaching, but whilst making due allowance for the characters versus an alphabet of 24 letters, there should not be such a disproportion.

Hong Kong has been faced with these problems since the optimistic days of the fifties. She is still faced with them. From time to time, she bestirs herself, yawns, examines the curriculum, puts some coat of paint on her schools. When the paint wears off with the lapse of years, she discovers that the old lacquer had never really been placed. There is still an educational problem. Will it ever be solved? Or must each generation discover an *ad hoc* solution in multiplying the educational factors by the square root of infinity? Such is a not absurd is the Hong Kong Problem of Education which we offer to your discussion this evening.

SWATOW NOTES

Local Quota to National Budget

TREASURY BONDS ISSUED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

SWATOW, March 27.

Swatow is to contribute \$50,000 as its share towards making up the deficiency in the Kwangtung Province National Budget.

The money is being raised by the issue of Treasury Bonds, and is governed by certain regulations.

(I) All Tax Offices (run by monopoly) are to take up bonds up to \$5 for every \$100 capital paid for the monopoly.

(II) Landlords and property owners must buy \$1 worth for all rents under \$100. From \$100 to \$500 to purchase \$3 worth. Over \$500 and up till \$1,000 to take up \$5.

(III) The Chamber of Commerce shall take up \$10,000 worth of bonds, part of which will be levied upon schools and public offices according to their financial standing.

COLLECTING MONEY FOR TROOPS

Chinese Charged with False Pretences

Further evidence was taken by Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistrate's yesterday in the case in which three Chinese are charged with a series of fraud in connection with the collection of subscriptions from local residents and firms for Chinese soldiers fighting in the North.

The men were alleged to have collected \$5 from Lam Shui Tin of 54, Queen's Road Central; \$2 from Chan Wah of 280, Des Voeux Road; \$3 from Quan Tong of 2, Pedder Street and \$20 from the "International Trade Development Co. of Pedder Building."

Detective Sergeant F. Fowle appeared for the prosecution and Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the defendant.

Several of the subscribers told his Worship that the three defendants came to their offices and asked for subscriptions on behalf of Chinese soldiers fighting in the North. They produced books in which appeared many names of supposed subscribers. After the money had been given to the defendants, a receipt was handed back to them.

Evidence of arrest was then given by a Chinese detective who said that on receipt of certain information he and a colleague, went to 135, Des Voeux Road, and there saw the three defendants in the act of asking an accountant of the Wo Chan shop for subscriptions. When they came out, witness asked them if they had any permission from the Secretary of Chinese Affairs to collect subscriptions. They replied in the negative, and witness took them to the police station.

The case was then adjourned.

BOOKS SOLD FOR A SONG

AUCTION AT KELLY SAYCE'S STORE

Kelly Sayce's Bookstore in Ice House Street, was thronged with purchasers yesterday when the books and the furniture in the place were sold by public auction.

Huge parcels of novels and other books were "knocked down" for a dollar or two, while stocks of postcards and magazines were sold for next to nothing.

Second hand dealers were much in evidence when the furniture and bookcases came to be sold.

The auction brings to an end a bookstore that had been a familiar part of Ice House Street for some years. The business began some thirty years ago in a shop in the southern end of the street, and was moved to its present site in 1900. It was one of the oldest and most successful bookstores in the colony.

Mr. Robert Bailey, director of the British American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., recently left Shanghai on home leave. He proceeds to the French liner *Aramis*, to Saigon for a few days, and then continues on a visit to London.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT NEAR ICHANG

Sound Scheme Put Forward

(From Our Own Correspondent)

ICHANG, March 18.

There has been a proposal on foot for some time to erect a hydro-electric plant somewhere up in the Yangtze gorges not far above Ichang, the great shipping centre for the Province of Szechuan, but so far nothing has been attempted although the scheme is a very sound one. Almost unlimited power could be obtained.

The Kung Ling Rock.

The Kung Ling Rock, the terror of the Gorges where so many ships have come to grief, is, we trust, shortly to disappear. For two low water seasons engineers have been working away, but the hard white quartz rock has almost defied the drills. However, the efforts of the engineers seem about to be rewarded. They hope near the end of this month to blast the rock with about ten tons of explosive, and Kung Ling will be no more the hair raising terror of the navigator.

Unlucky!

A woman selling arrowroot on the street here this morning, in feeling in her pocket for change unfortunately let fall a revolver. She was immediately arrested.

A Peaceful Place—With Incidents!

As in so many places in China, executions are not infrequent, but on the whole Ichang is a peaceful place. The officials deserve praise for their splendid ruling.

REHABILITATION OF JEHO

Communications System to be Improved

CHINESE CONCENTRATING IN CHARHAR

Changchun, March 23. — The economic rehabilitation of Jehol has been started by the Japanese and Manchukuo governments, according to an announcement of the Manchukuo government to-day.

Construction of highways between principal cities in that mountainous province was the first consideration in order to develop that province. They have started the construction of roads between Peipiao and Changteh and between Chaoyang and Chihfeng, according to the announcement.

A telegraph line is being erected between Chaoyang and Chihfeng. They plan to connect all cities and big towns by telegraph and telephone. With regard to the postal service, Manchukuo has taken over all post offices, it was announced.

Opium purchasing agencies will be stationed in Changteh, Lingyuan, Chaoyang, Chihfeng, and other places. The opium cultivation tax will be reduced to 85 per mow, in expectation of an annual production of around 1,100,000 kilogram. All indirect taxes collected will be remitted to the Central government, but the direct taxes will be applied to provincial expenditure. A customs office will be established at Changteh, while its branch offices are to be established at 40 points along the Great Wall.

The Manchukuo government also announced that branches of the Manchukuo Central Bank would be established in Chaoyang, Changteh, and Chihfeng. They will call in all banknotes now in circulation in that province.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Army plans to despatch an investigating party soon to prospect for coal and oil.

Chinese Troops in Charhar.

Jehol City, March 23.—There are approximately 30,000 Chinese troops in Charhar, who were driven out of Jehol recently, according to Japanese reports. One cavalry brigade belonging to Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang's northeastern army, General Sung Yen Ying's men and a large number of Volunteers are now concentrating at Dobofo, Paoshan, and Heyuan, watching for a chance to attack the Japanese and recover the lost provinces.

Peiping, March 23.—The Japanese are now concentrating at Dobofo, Paoshan, and Heyuan, watching for a chance to attack the Japanese and recover the lost provinces. A good working number of Japanese troops are now in the region, and other Japanese troops are being sent to Peiping and its vicinity. The Japanese are now concentrating at Dobofo, Paoshan, and Heyuan, watching for a chance to attack the Japanese and recover the lost provinces.

Since it is impossible to accommodate all the injured in Peiping and its vicinity, General Ho Ying Chin has ordered his staff to establish temporary quarters and hospitals for them in Peiping and Shantung. —United Press.

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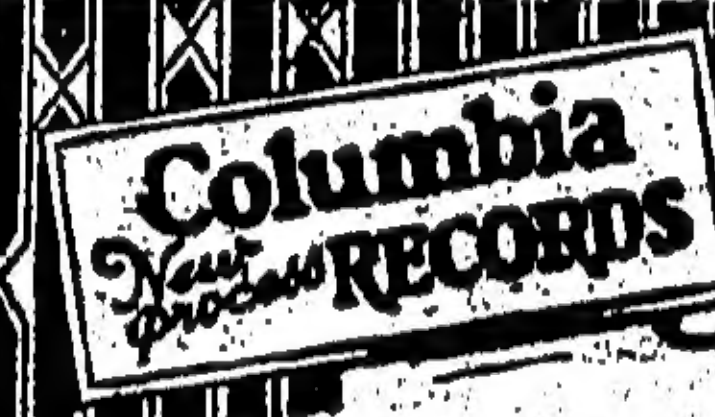
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 4th April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 29th, March, 1933, to Tuesday, the 4th April, 1933. Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
G. E. ELLAMS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th March, 1933. [612]

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 4th of April, 1933, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th March, to 4th April 1933, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1933. [685]

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned, on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March, to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, 29th March, 1933. [605]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING.

Permitting at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 1st APRIL, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges, including Non-Members, to the Members' Enclosure and Old Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY.

On introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all bills.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 2794), will close at 12.30 p.m.

Badges, admitting to Members' Enclosure, will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in Advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Gentlemen and Ladies in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, etc., are not permitted to operate within the Public Enclosure. The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
G. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1933. [100]

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Inspector R. SHANNON and Inspector Mrs. W. SHANNON wish to thank all friends for their attendance at the funeral, flowers and messages of sympathy in their recent and bereavement. [634]

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, March 30, 1933.

PEACE—AND RENAISSANCE IN CHINA?

There is a fair prospect that the full (in the Northern front will prove the prelude to the formal conclusion of hostilities between China and Japan. The pity of it is that it will not be peace, on terms acceptable to both sides, but an armed truce, with China striving to set her house in order against the day of her revenge.

Simultaneously she will seek to use Russia as her instrument against the foe, who should be her friend and collaborator. If Japan had been capable of the broad vision, and the enlightened self-interest, held out to her in the LYNN Report, the prospect in the Far East would have suggested down rather than darkness. Honour on both sides would have been satisfied, the prosperity of Manchuria assured, the Russian menace checked, instead of stimulated, and an era of goodwill and co-operation, in trade and rehabilitation, between China and Japan might have been inaugurated, not by formal action, but by the obvious economic needs of the two countries. But Japan prefers to strut in the role of the strong man armed, defending his spoils, and confident that no day will come when a stronger man will seek his overthrow. History is the record of strong nations overthrowing and the plagues of Asia are littered with their ruins. China, the one nation of the old world that has never made a cult of Man, alone endures, her essential strength unimpaired by foreign victories that domed large for the moment, but had no permanent value.

China's leaders seem agreed that peace is their country's immediate need. T. V. Soong spoke of reconstruction under the avil blows of Japanese militarism. WANG CHING WEI is evidently prepared to take the battle for the Jehol passes as the acid test of China's military power. After that defeat he appears to accept the hard fact of Japanese military supremacy at the present time. The country's need is internal reconstruction. Of what use is it to fling the 15th Army and CHIANG KAI SHEK's "steel helmet" divisions against Japanese tanks and aeroplanes, when they are urgently needed to wrest the central provinces from the "Reds" and to bring peace to the bandit ridden districts?

Japan has resigned from the League. China has not. Despite defeat in the field and loss of territory China has gained a great moral victory in the eyes of the world. When attacked she appealed to the League, and, impartially examined, her cause was vindicated. It is easy to say that China could not possibly have taken any other course. There were hotbeds clamouring for war, which would have given Japan the technical right to attack as she liked and hold what she had taken. The net result, it will be argued, is the same. Japan knew what she wanted, captured it and keeps it. Even that is doubtful. Very possibly if China had been stung to formal declaration of war, the excuse would have been seized upon to occupy Peking and Tientsin and perhaps further territory. Japan was generally careful to seek some show of justification for her acts and China gave her remarkably little. Due credit has not, moreover, been given to the Chinese nation for the complete absence of incidents against Japanese subjects. There are Japanese communities in most of the Treaty Ports, and the firmness of the Chinese authorities and of good sense shown by the populace, put to shame much that was done against enemy subjects in European countries during the Great War.

China has now an immense opportunity to consolidate the friendship and respect of the world, gained during the past eighteen months. This factor of genuine goodwill is no small one in the situation. No war will, say, the self-interest, and the desire to serve the balance of power in the Far East are absent from Western minds, in their wish to see China strengthened. On the other hand, the fact of China's awakening national sense is accepted. The old system of relations between China and the Manchurian dynasty, and the European residents in the country, is passing. The wish is not to preserve China of the ancient days, and to maintain a half contact through intermediaries, but to establish a modern power, modelled on her own lines, but strong, united, and well governed. That is the true defence against both Japan and Russia, and the sure method of restoring Manchuria to the old state.

OBITUARY

Mr. William Pope

We regret to announce the death of Mr. William Pope which occurred at the Victoria Hospital on Tuesday.

The late Mr. Pope was fifty-three years of age, and was an old resident of the Colony having been out here since 1901. A native of Devonport, the deceased came out to join the Royal Naval Dockyard as chargeman of ships' filters, a position which he held at the time of his death.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. Chamberlain, the chaplain of the Dockyard, conducting the services. There were a large number of deceased's friends present to pay their last respects, and the floral tributes were sent by the following:—Commodore Wyndham Lawrie, D.S.O., R.N., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buxford, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huddell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Newham, Mr. and Mrs. Wah Fook and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollidge and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoare, Messrs. Newham, Fooks and Grant, Messrs. Leverett, Cotton, Bush and Pessley, Messrs. Lam, Quai Pui, Leung Tin Shan, and Young Yu, Messrs. Hung Mut and Li Chi Kwong.

Wreaths were also sent by the Royal Naval Yard Police, the United Service Lodge, No. 1841, E.C., the C.D.'s Department Naval Yard, Hongkong branch of the Admiralty Draughtsmen's Association, Ararat R.A.M. Lodge No. 294 E.C., Officers and staff (outside) N.S.C. department, Supt. Electrical Engineer and Staff, Chief Constructor and constructors H.M. Dockyard, The Expense Accounts Dept., R.N. Yard, the Technical Subordinate Officers' Association, The Agreement Employees Association, The workmen of the Ship-fitting Shop, C. C.'s Dept., the Clerical Staff, Chief Constructor's Dept., the Inspectors, C. C.'s Dept., and the Dockyard Recreation Club.

MR. L. C. H. PALAIRET

FORMER ESSEX CRICKETER

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROSEY, March 29.
MR. L. C. H. PALAIRET, the Essex cricketer who played for England against Australia 30 years ago, died suddenly yesterday at the age of 63.

Palairet played twice for England in a Test match at Manchester and the Oval in 1902, the year that the Australians retained the Ashes by two wins to one in the five Tests.

His brother, P. R. H. is joint manager, with "Plum" Warner, of the England team which is at present in New Zealand.

THE EXCELSIOR RESTAURANT

YESTERDAY'S OPENING.

Large gatherings attended the first Russianiffin and dinner served at the Excelsior Restaurant, 23 Des Voeux Road Central, opposite the Government Radio Office, on the occasion of the opening of the Excelsior yesterday.

Several typical Russian dishes appeared on the menu and called forth general praise for the culinary accomplishments of the chef.

Special Russianiffin and dinner menus will be prepared daily by the chef at the Excelsior and guests who were present on the opening day congratulated the management very heartily on the happy idea of introducing these novel dishes into the Colony.

FOKI WITH SMALL-POX

WHAT A SANITARY INSPECTOR SAW.

Lung Lai Yu, who is in charge of a restaurant at 130-131 Johnston Road, Wanchai, was summoned before Mr. Schuchel yesterday with failing to notify the authorities that his foki was suffering from small-pox on March 21.

The hearing was adjourned for medical evidence to be called. Defendant said the foki had been suffering from small-pox. He went to the country on February 8 and returned on March 18, when he had recovered.

Sanitary Inspector Looker said that on March 21, Sanitary Inspector Bowden was in Johnston Road, when he saw the man in a flight-fight stage of small-pox. He was selling prawns inside the restaurant, in company with two women.

Inspector Looker ordered the man's removal by constables to the Hospital. The defendant, however, refused to go, and the constables were forced to leave him in the restaurant.

★ News and Views ★

Rare Carpets Cheap.

The cheapest thing in Baghdad to-day is carpets.

Owing to the ban on the export of currency from Persia, Shiach pilgrims visiting the Iraq cities usually bring carpets with them, which they sell on arrival.

The result is that excellent carpets and rugs are to be had at rock-bottom prices, for the market is glutted. Many real bargains are to be picked up in old tribal carpets, and the wool all dyed in the fast vegetable dyes which stand up to all tests.

To make a single sale the dealers will carpet your house for you, leaving the rugs on your floor for weeks until you make your decision.

Applied Science.

The Scientific Instrument Section was one of the most popular attractions of the British Industries Fair at Olympia. The exhibits varied widely from simple pocket magnifying lenses to elaborate equipment for photo micrographic work. A new form of photometer for the measurement of comparative densities of photographic plates, reflections from papers, and similar work has been evolved by one firm working in collaboration with the British Photographic Research Association.

Not many years ago practically all analytical balances for research chemists were made in Germany. Now British manufacturers have entered this field, and they are producing these extremely delicate balances, of equal if not superior quality, at competitive prices. How sensitive these balances are may be judged from the fact that it is possible to weigh in them a human eyelash or a person's signature.

The Beatty Manuscripts.

A wide appeal to collectors in general will be made by the sale at Sotheby's in May of the second portion of the famous Chester Beatty collection of Western manuscripts. It is some time ago now since Mr. A. Chester Beatty, the noted American art connoisseur, disposed of his other Western MSS., but the interest which was aroused by the auction is well remembered, and the coming sale is certain to attract an even greater amount of attention. The second selection, which contains 37 MSS., and is therefore rather larger than the first, includes many notable treasures dating from the eighth to the sixteenth century, but the choicest lot to come under the hammer is "The Fouquet Hours." This exquisite 1470 work on vellum is now recognised as one of only two books of devotion, which can be attributed with confidence to the hand of Jean Fouquet himself. Apart from this book, only four isolated leaves or specimens of his art as an illuminator are known to exist in this country.

Local and General

Seven cases of small-pox, one of enteric and one of meningitis were reported on Tuesday.

The Ying Wa Girls' School annual speech day will be held at the Hop Yat Church Hall, Bonham Road at 7 p.m. to-day.

The forty-second annual meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders will be held in the rooms of the Institution at 6 p.m. to-day.

The wireless telephone service from Bangkok to Manila opened on the 16th inst. with half a dozen experimental calls of an extended nature and were most successful.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., has been retained for another year by the Kwangtung Provincial Government. He has been acting as counsel for the Canton authorities for some years.

A remand of one week, with bail at \$500, was granted by Mr. Wynne Jones in a case in which District Watchman, Lo Tat Kwong, is charged with demanding \$600 with menace from Wu Ping Leung, a carpenter, and with assaulting him.

It is officially announced that the Honorable Mr. J. B. Sawrey, C.O.S., a justice of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast, has been appointed a justice of the Straits Settlements to fill one of the vacancies on the Bench there. He will sail from England on April 23.

The Countess of Carlisle arrived recently in Bangkok by French plane on a visit to the British Minister. Fifty per cent. of all passengers on the Batavia-Amsterdam air service join or depart from Donmuang, and likewise the French service Marseille-Saigon sets most of its passengers on from Bangkok.

"Bombs" for China.

The Metropolitan-Vickers people in Manchester have lately been perplexed by persistent rumours that the firm was supplying munitions to China or Japan. Denials did not seem to smother the rumour, but by pure accident one source of it has now been discovered. Recently a Metropolitan Vickers engineer was returning from Liverpool to Manchester by the Liverpool-Hull train. As he walked towards the barrier at Central Station he noticed a crowd round the guard's van, and, peeping through, saw some objects with which he was quite familiar being loaded by a porter.

"What are those things, porter?" asked an important-looking gentleman.

"Bombs for China, sir," came the prompt reply.

"I thought we had an embargo on munitions," said the questioner.

"Yes, sir, but these are specials," returned the porter.

The crowd took it all in, and no doubt the important-looking gentleman made some severe criticism on the Government at his club that night. Actually the objects in question were aluminium alloy floats for supporting the nets of the Hull drifters.

Literature and Wine.

"The praise of good living" was the topic of discussion at Foyle's luncheon at Grosvenor House, where Mr. H. A. Vachell was in the chair. M. André Simon, the gastronomical expert, was the chief speaker, and his theme was moderation. "Not much, but enough and of the best," has been M. Simon's simple principle in life, and he preached what he has always practised. "Bad pictures do not matter; your friends will not look at them, but bad food means bad temper, and your friends will not speak to you."

Mr. Osbert Burdett defended wine with the shield of the Authorised Version of both Old Testament and New, and spoke of the indissoluble bonds which link up the vine, religion, and culture. This is the month in which two of the greatest writers on wine have died, Galsworthy and George Saintsbury, and there were present at Grosvenor House at least half a dozen members of that unique club the Saintsbury Club, which was founded a few years ago to keep alive the tradition of wine-loving. Saintsbury, like M. Simon, was an apostle of "not much, but enough and of the best."

Mr. Belloc's Masterpiece.

It was curious that no one mentioned Mr. Belloc's poem on wine, which took him twenty years to write, and which he published at last a few years ago. No one who heard "Belloc speak at the first dinner of the Saintsbury Club, when he quoted from the then unpublished poem, will ever forget that masterpiece of oratory and poetry on wine.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Pope who died at Victoria Hospital on Tuesday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday. Page 8.

A net profit of \$117,000 was reported at the annual meeting, yesterday, of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Mr. A. L. Shields was in the chair on Page 13.

Father G. Byrne, S.J., gave a most interesting presidential address last night to the Education Society of Hong Kong, on the problem of education in the Colony. Page 7.

Further evidence was taken yesterday in the case of Central Magistracy in which three Chinese were accused of collecting money on the pretence that it was for Chinese troops. Page 7.

General.

A terrible air disaster occurred on Tuesday afternoon, when an Imperial Airways liner, City of Liverpool, crashed and caught fire near Dixmude, Flanders. Page 9.

Lieut. N. Baillie Stewart was on Tuesday found "guilty" on three alternative charges under the official Secrets Act, by a General Court Martial, held at Chelsea Barracks. Page 9.

His Majesty the King held a levee at St. James's Palace on Tuesday. Page 9.

The Hitler Party has declared a boycott against Jews in all professions and branches of business. Page 9.

Far East.

It is reported that the League of Nations will not reply to Japan's note of secession. Page 9.

It is reported that Bishop Ding Ing Ong was captured (presumably by bandits) last Saturday. Page 9.

Sir Eric Drummond's acknowledgement of Japan's secession from the League refers to Article One, Paragraph III of the League Covenant. Page 9.

Wang Ching Wei, it is reported, has resumed the Presidency of the Executive Yuan. Page 9.

From the Files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

The news from Canton continues unsatisfactory. Peking is becoming more impracticable and untractable daily. The elders of the village, in which the cassia was found, are merely being squeezed to the extent of the damage done. Some pepper was found in the village, no doubt the produce of some other foray. It was seized and sent to Canton to be sold and placed to credit of these elders. Mr. Commissioner Parkes seems to dread personal violence and does not move out without a guard—a precaution not required by other Commissioners.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 30, 1858.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

Auxiliary steam-power as a means of keeping sailing ships alive is being exploited by an enterprising German firm, whose five-masted barque, the R. C. Rickmers, is now on her way home from the Pacific Coast. Her master talked freely to a Tacoma reporter respecting her capabilities, and made out that on a voyage of between thirteen and fourteen months the vessel is likely to earn for her owners a profit of between £7,000 and £8,000. Her cost was, it appears, about £75,000.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 30, 1883.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Evidence is afforded in our advertisement columns that the construction of the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway is to be commenced forthwith. Mr. Frank Grove, the engineer-in-chief, is calling for tenders for earthwork in five-mile sections.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 30, 1908.

SHORTHAND CERTIFICATES

The Education Department has formulated that under the tuition of Miss Escombe the following Technical Institute students (Kowloon Branch) have obtained (Final) Shorthand Certificates: Theory, Stage II: M. S. Bander, C. Basilio, Kwok Yiu Yung, and T. L. Woolley. Speed: 90 words a minute. M. McGaw, 90 words a minute. M. S. Bander, 90 words a minute. H. C. Chok Nam and Tai Hin San.

WORST CATASTROPHE IN HISTORY OF BRITISH CIVIL AVIATION IMPERIAL AIRWAYS LINER CRASHES NEAR DIXMUDE ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW KILLED

Burst Engine Cylinder Believed To
Have Caused Disaster

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 28.

A TERRIBLE air disaster occurred this afternoon, when the Imperial Airways liner City of Liverpool, proceeding from Cologne and Brussels to Croydon, crashed and caught fire near Dixmude, Flanders, and all twelve passengers, with a crew consisting of pilot, engineer, and wireless operator, were killed.

The passengers' names are believed to be:—

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dibdin.
Mr. and Mrs. Ilath.
Miss Forrester-Thompson.
Miss Voss.
Mr. Rowland, possibly "Sir John Rowland."
Mr. Dearden.
Mr. Krieglinger.
Mr. Rowsall.
Mr. Thompson.
Mr. Voss.

The pilot was Captain Leulen, and the other members of the crew were Messrs. E. F. Stubbs and W. R. Brown.

The cause of the accident is at present unknown, and a consulting engineer and officials of the Company have left for the scene of the accident. According to Press reports the petrol tanks exploded when the machine came down.

It is stated four bodies were found some distance away, indicating that they had jumped as the plane fell.

Three mail bags found intact were taken charge of by the local authorities.

ARMED TROOPS GUARD WRECKAGE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Dixmude, March 29.

Armed troops this morning were guarding the field in which the half buried mass of the wreckage of the City of Liverpool with the thirteen bodies, mostly unrecognisably charred, still aboard. A squad of diggers are standing by to start operations when the Air Ministry investigator has completed the superficial examination which he conducted throughout the night aided by a bicycle lamp.

So far there is no clue of the cause of the disaster, beyond the theory of a burst engine cylinder.

The catastrophe is the worst in the history of British civil aviation, which had up to the date of this accident completed ten million miles with only five previous accidents.

PLANE CRASHES IN FLAMES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, March 28.

Fifteen people were killed when the Imperial Airways liner, City of Liverpool, en route from Brussels to Cologne, crashed in flames, 20 miles north of Dixmude, yesterday afternoon.

Eight of the 12 passengers were British, three Germans and one Belgian being included in the death roll. The British crew of three were also killed.

Four of the victims made an unsuccessful attempt to escape by jumping from the machine but their parachutes failed to open, and their mutilated bodies were found at distances varying from 100 feet to 300 feet from the wreckage of the machine.

It is stated that the machine burst into flames while flying over Essen, and fell into a field at Woumer. The pilot, Captain Leulen, served in India, Egypt and Mesopotamia during the War.

Engine Explodes in the Air.

Dixmude, March 28.
Eye witnesses of the fatal crash state that they saw smoke from the air liner suddenly turn into flames. The machine began to fall and then suddenly went into a spin. One of the engines exploded and a wing broke and fell, nearly killing two girls in a field.

FINANCES OF THE SEYCHELLES

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 28.
MR. Thomas Reid O.M.G., late of the Ceylon Civil Service, has been appointed by the Colonial Secretary as Financial Commissioner to examine and report on the difficult financial position of the Seychelles.

He is leaving England immediately for the Seychelles.

Mr. Reid passed the Home, Indian, and Colonial Civil Service examinations in 1905, and entered the Ceylon Civil Service in which he has held various judicial and administrative posts. In 1930 and 1931 he was on special duty in connection with the introduction of the new Ceylon Constitution.

INDIA'S FUTURE CONSTITUTION

SIR JOHN SIMON EXPLAINS WHITE PAPER

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 28.

THE House of Commons resumed today the debate on the Government's motion asking for authority to set up a joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons on constitutional reform in India before Parliament is asked to take a decision.

Sir Robert Horne, who was among the speakers, emphasised the vital importance of the safeguards, as they were giving a system of Parliamentary democracy to 350,000,000 people at a time when many countries were being deprived of Parliamentary democracy and resorting to dictatorships.

He criticised, from this viewpoint, many features of the White Paper.

Sir John Simon's View.

Sir John Simon declared it was perfectly clear that the preamble to the Government of India Act, under which the Statutory Commission was appointed, deliberately conceived that Britain was, as a master of policy, pledged to a fair pursuit of the policy presented to the House by the late Mr. Montagu when Secretary for India.

Peace, method, and conditions were open for consideration but the goal was beyond question.

A risk undoubtedly existed in every attempt to raise the conditions of people. He wanted to see the prospect of this new development of a greater India much more thoroughly investigated so that there would be an opportunity of the great Indian princes playing a larger part than before.

Having stated the points on which there might be said to be differences between the Commission's Report and the White Paper, Sir John declared he would feel more difficultly if the Secretary of State were to-day or to-morrow asking the House to vote in favour of the White Paper. But he was not doing that.

The Secretary for India was saying, "We must set up now without further delay, a joint committee in order that the committee may not wander at large over the field."

Subject to Improvement.

"We, who have worked for many months on the subject, present a connected and articulated scheme in a White Paper which we do not say is to be the Bill that we will submit but which will give everybody's view, which the Government put forward, with every opportunity of its being examined, criticised and improved." Sir John Simon described the burden which lay on the shoulders of the present Parliament as one of the most tremendous events in history.

SIR C. STUART PROMOTED

CHAIRMAN OF IMPERIAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, March 28.

SIR Campbell Stuart was yesterday elected Chairman of the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee, one of the most important Empire tribunals on which every Government in the Empire is represented.

The Committee has a wide authority on telegraphic matters including the approval of all increases in rates.

PREMIER ENTERTAINS TRADE DELEGATES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 28.

THE Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Miss Isabel MacDonald entertained at luncheon at No. 10, Downing Street yesterday, members of the Norwegian Trade Delegation, now in London.

KING HOLDS LEVEE

HIS MAJESTY RECOVERED FROM COLD

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

HIS MAJESTY the King, who has been suffering from a cold, was seen today in the Palace, and was accompanied by the Queen and the Prince of Wales. The King was seen in the Palace, and was accompanied by the Queen and the Prince of Wales. The King was seen in the Palace, and was accompanied by the Queen and the Prince of Wales.

HITLER PARTY TO BOYCOTT JEWS

BARRED FROM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, March 28.

THE Hitler Party has declared a universal boycott against Jews in all professions and all branches of business in reply to the German boycott planned by Jews abroad.

The boycott will begin at 10 a.m. on April 1, and will be enforced throughout Germany. Committees of action will be responsible for seeing that only the guilty suffer, also for the personal freedom of all foreigners regardless of race or origin. Other Committees will popularise the boycott by propaganda.

The newspapers not joining in the boycott campaign will be banned from every German household and no German business men will be allowed to advertise in them.

Committees have been formed to be responsible for seeing that "Every German with an account abroad shall use it to spread the truth that peace and order prevail in Germany."

Other Committees will ensure that only a strict proportion of Jews, corresponding in proportion to the total of Jews to the whole population, be allowed to attend high schools or be admitted to the medical or legal professions.

The boycott must be carried in an orderly manner, and the Proclamation says: "Do not ruffle one hair of any Jew's head."

The Proclamation is introduced with a violently worded denunciation of the Jews, who are identified with the Marxists.

Germany is blamed for not restricting immigration during the last 15 years.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, March 29.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	Mar. 29	Mar. 28
Spot	171.1/16	171
Forward	171	170.9/16

"In gratitude for our hospitality, a handful of Jewish literati, professors and business men are arousing the world against us," the Proclamation states.

British Jews in Germany.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 28.

Asked in the House of Commons whether he had made any representation to the German Government regarding the safety of British Jews in Germany, Sir John Simon said:

"Although I am unaware of any actual case of arrest or ill-treatment of a Jewish British subject, His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, on my instructions, spoke to the German Minister for Foreign Affairs on this question about three weeks ago, and I also took the opportunity of mentioning the matter myself last week, to the German Ambassador in London.

In both cases the replies were of a reassuring nature."

LIEUT. N. BAILLIE STEWART

FOUND GUILTY ON THREE CHARGES

London, March 28.

LIEUTENANT Norman Baillie Stewart of the Seaforth Highlanders was to-day found "guilty" on three alternative charges under the Official Secrets Act, while on seven other charges under the Act the accused man will be submitted to higher authorities.

The Judge Advocate's summing-up concluded with the warning that the Court must be satisfied beyond such doubt as would cause them to "hesitate to take an irrevocable step in some event of great moment in your lives."

After a retirement of 24 hours, they found the prisoner "guilty." The trial, which took the form of a General Court-Martial, was held at the War Office.

It was announced that the accused man had accepted a sentence of 10 years' imprisonment, and his acceptance of the sentence was revealed during the trial.

Large crowds.

Owing to a slight cold the King was unable to hold the first Levee of this season, the Prince of Wales taking his place.

WANG RE-ENTERS POLITICS—

RESUMES PRESIDENCY OF EXECUTIVE YUAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Nanking, March 29.

WANG Ching Wei to-day formally resumed the Presidency of the Executive Yuan. He has also accepted the Chairmanship of the Central Political Council.

THE LEAGUE AND JAPAN

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE NOT TO BE ANSWERED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Geneva, March 29.

THE Advisory Committee of Twenty-One sat till 7.15 p.m. last night and adjourned without fixing a date for its next meeting. It is not likely that the Committee will meet again before Easter.

The Committee discussed the general situation arising from Japan's withdrawal from the League, but decided not to call upon the League Secretariat to make any reply to the Japanese Government's notification.

Leater raised the question of Japan's withdrawal from the League and said that while realising that Japan's withdrawal does not concern directly the Committee, he felt perhaps the Committee might adopt a standpoint and recommend a reply to the Japanese communication, pointing out that notwithstanding her withdrawal from the League, Japan remained bound to Article X of the League Covenant and also disputing the right of Japan, which seems clear in her note to the Secretariat, being the sole interpreter of international instruments affecting the relations of other Powers.

There was some discussion round this point, but eventually the Committee decided that, as no point was raised in the Japanese Note which had not already been dealt with, the League Secretariat need not make any reply which, in any case, might be considered uncalled for to the Committee.

The Committee then heard a report drafted by Sig. Pilotti, the Italian Under-Secretary of the League, regarding the question of the non-recognition of the Manchukuo—what action should be taken with regard to the Manchukuoan claim to the admission to the League and Postal Union—how to treat the Manchukuoan stamps, coins, passports, etc. This report is still very incomplete and will have to be submitted to a sub-committee dealing specially with the non-recognition of Manchukuo, which it is proposed to convene after Easter.

LEAGUE COVENANT PROVISIONS

APPLIED TO JAPAN'S WITHDRAWAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, March 29.

Sir Eric Drummond's acknowledgement of Japan's notification of secession from the League refers to Article One, Paragraph Three of the League Covenant.

It is understood that Japan's interpretation thereof is that Japan must pay contributions to the League for two years but that it is unnecessary for her to fulfil her other obligations under the Covenant.

HOME BYE- ELECTION

LABOUR RETAIN SEAT AT E. RHONDDA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, March 29.

At the election in East Rhondda, Mr. Glynne Jones, Liberal, was elected, defeating Mr. D. Watts Morgan, Labour Member, who had been elected in 1929. Mr. Glynne Jones, Liberal, was elected, defeating Mr. D. Watts Morgan, Labour Member, who had been elected in 1929.

At the first election, the Labour candidate secured a majority of 1,177 over the Conservative candidate.

U.S. MISSIONARY PROPERTY BOMBED

STRONG PROTEST LODGED WITH JAPAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Peking, March 28.

THE bombing of American missionary property south of the Great Wall by Japanese aeroplanes has led to a strong American protest.

It is learned that the Japanese Legation has received a communication from the American Legation regarding the alleged bombing of Japanese aeroplanes on March 24, south of the Great Wall, wherein American mission property was damaged and American lives endangered.

The Japanese Legation is passing the American communication on to the Commander of the Kwangtung Army.

On March 24, a Japanese army aeroplane visited Taiyuan, six miles south of the Great Wall and one mile north of Changli and dropped a bomb which exploded within twenty feet of the residence of the Rev. Charles Kautto, American missionary worker, blowing holes in the compound walls and damaging the house. Other houses in the neighbourhood also suffered damage and several Chinese killed.

Soon afterwards, another bomb landed also within twenty feet of the Mission Compound, doing more damage. Fortunately neither the Rev. Kautto nor his wife, who are the only foreigners in that town, was hurt.

An hour later, another Japanese aeroplane visited the town and dropped two more bombs.

As a result of the bombing operations, nine Chinese civilians, including women and children, were killed.

U.S. MISSION ESCAPES BOMBING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Washington, March 29.

The United States Minister to China has been authorised to take whatever steps he considers necessary in respect of the report that Japanese aeroplanes dropped bombs in the vicinity of an American Mission in Northern China.

ABANDONING OF JEHOL CITY

INQUIRY TO BE HELD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Peking, March 28.

GENERAL FANG Pan Jen and Mr. Shao Hsun Chi, representing the National Military Council and the Control Yuan respectively, arrived in Peking this evening for the purpose of conducting an inquiry into General Tang Yu Lin's desertion of duty in abandoning Jehol City.

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HEALTHY KOWLOON

One of the most important questions relating to a residential area is that of health, and it has been proved by statistics that this Colony is one of the healthiest British possessions East of Suez. Of this immunity from sickness and disease Kowloon, by virtue of its size and residential prominence, enjoys a large share. Apart from seasonal epidemics, such as smallpox and enteric, which are still to be expected in any tropical climate, the Mainland is on the whole extraordinarily free from disease, and the fact that the general death rate, particularly among foreigners, has decreased to a marked extent in the last ten years is evidence of the praiseworthy work carried out by the Government Medical authorities.

Within the memory of older residents there was a time when the death rate from malaria was exceptionally heavy, but thanks to the discoveries of the late Sir Ronald Ross and Sir Patrick Manson, the Government medical department and its highly-qualified officers have been able to reduce this rate by more than a third of the original figure. In adopting much-needed anti-malarial measures, the Department has worked in co-operation with the sanitary services of the Colony, with the result that a greater measure of immunity has been obtained. Kowloon is not yet entirely free from this disease, however, and it is felt that until the Mainland is fully developed and the large areas of waste land have been thoroughly drained it will not be possible to eradicate it altogether.

In regard to infectious diseases, the death rate amongst the European section of the community is decreasing year by year, but the medical authorities experience greater difficulties when dealing with the Chinese. Overcrowding, an important factor in the spreading of sickness, is still one of the evils of the Mainland, and, in addition, it has been found a hard task to persuade the lower-class Chinese to adopt habits of hygiene and sanitation without which it is impossible to keep disease at bay. The dangerous practice of spitting persists, in spite of attempts to educate the community in its consequences, and the Government have experienced no little difficulty in their efforts to encourage general vaccination, although every incentive, including free inoculation, has been offered in the interests of public health.

Notwithstanding these setbacks, which the authorities are hopeful of overcoming in the near future, the Medical Department and the Sanitary Services have every reason to congratulate themselves on the wonderful progress made in the last ten years in the improvement of the Colony's health, and those who are able to recall what the old Kowloon was like will realise the immensity of the task which confronted the medical pioneers. We have only to compare the state of the Colony's health as short a time ago as half a century with the present to appreciate the progress that has been made. In 1870 and onwards during the administration of Sir J. P. Hennessy, the sanitation of Hong Kong and Kowloon was a subject fruitful of bitter strife, which is not to be wondered at, since the Registrar General's statistics of the annual death-rate per 1,000 of the whole population (96.81 for 1870, 60.46 for 1875, and 24.14 for 1879) shows a steady increase for the first three years of this administration, due largely to the inefficient system of sanitation prevailing at that time. Frequent charges of mismanagement of sanitary affairs in the Colony, including the assertion that large numbers of Chinese houses were rebuilt on plans wanting in all sanitary principles, as they drained into the subsoil, were made by the Deputy (Continued at foot of next column)

THE CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

INDIGNANT PROTEST BY KOWLOON PARENTS

The agitation which resulted from the news that the site prepared by the Government for the construction of the new Central British School had been reserved for the Mental Hospital, and which culminated in a heated discussion at the recent meeting of the Kowloon Residents Association, is still as active as ever among interested parties on the Mainland. The distressing lack of adequate accommodation has become increasingly apparent year by year, and we understand that at the present moment there are over thirty applicants for admittance for whom room cannot be found at the school.

In the course of an interview which a *Daily Press* representative had yesterday with a newcomer to the Colony, who is at a loss to know where he shall send his children to school, it was pointed out that economic conditions were tending more and more towards the education of British children in the Colony. Residents were arriving from Home in greater number every year and, unless steps were taken immediately to cope with the situation, the Colony would be faced with the serious problem of scores of British children for whom there were no educational facilities.

Wretched Buildings.

Another parent, whose sons are now attending the Central British School, vigorously condemned the buildings in which the children are housed. They were, he said, not only far too small for the 200 pupils, but in addition were insanitary, badly-lighted and not properly ventilated. The old school building (the Junior School) was only fit for the house-breaker and the space in the schoolroom and the laboratory was so cramped that it interfered with the studies. In one classroom there was a space of about three feet between the blackboard and the wall and the front

row of desks, and, whenever a boy wished to leave his desk the master was obliged to move to the other end of the room in order that he might pass. It was impossible, our informant added, for the masters to do their work efficiently in the face of such deplorable conditions.

That New Site.

Government officials were characteristically reticent when questioned as to what steps the Government proposed to take to cope with the situation. They pointed out that it had been decided to erect the new School on a site on the south side of Argyle Street, and that the site originally chosen, adjoining the Kowloon Hospital, was now being reserved for the proposed Mental Hospital. The new site, it was explained, had the full approval of the Board of Education. It had been hoped to let the contract for levelling the ground early in the New Year, but certain difficulties had arisen which prevented this being done, and no date could at present be given for the completion of the School.

Delay.

A member of the Kowloon Residents Association said that his Committee did not disagree as to the suitability of the proposed site, but they most strongly deprecated the persistent delay in the completion of the School involved by the change of site. The relative merits of the site for the Mental Hospital and that for the new School could not under any argument be considered to differ sufficiently to justify further postponement of the provision of adequate school accommodation for British children. Moreover, the Committee were strongly of opinion that the site reserved for the Mental Hospital was not suited for such a purpose; as it was extremely inadvisable to construct such a building in what was becoming more and more a residential area.

SALE OF A CHILD

MAN AND WOMAN FINED

Inspector A. H. Elston of the S.C.A. prosecuted at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in a case in which a shopkeeper and a widow were charged with taking part in the sale of a male child aged four years.

It was stated that the woman took the child to the first defendant's shop on Sunday, and a transaction took place, the man paying over \$130 for the custody of the child. The S.C.A. received information to this effect and inquiries were immediately instigated, as a result of which the two defendants were charged.

Inspector Elston said a Kai Fong of Kowloon City was in Court to ask his worship for leniency on behalf of the defendants.

It was also stated that the first defendant had a wife and several concubines, but had no male child. His worship:—In this case of genuine adoption.

Inspector Elston:—No, your worship. The woman carried the child around and the first defendant bought it without making any application to the S.C.A. We are very much against these casual sales of children.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50, or one month imprisonment on each of the defendants.

VEHICULAR FERRIES

Probable Effect on Local Transport

That the operation of the three new vehicular ferries was likely to produce important and far-reaching results in regard to transportation methods in the Colony, was emphasised by Mr. A. W. Hayward, Manager of Messrs. Dodwell's Motor Department, in an interview with a *Daily Press* representative yesterday.

Mr. Hayward pointed out that whereas in the past it had been the practice to unload ships' cargoes into junks and lighters in order to convey the goods to Hong Kong, in the future cargoes would be placed in motor trucks, conveyed across the Harbour on the vehicular ferries, and then taken direct to the Hong Kong warehouses of the importer. This system would effect a considerable saving in time and labour and he believed that eventually the junk and lighter would be entirely abandoned as a means of transport in favour of lorries and trucks.

Already his firm had received an order for three motor-trucks from the China Provident Co. Ltd., whilst an order was pending from the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. Other companies would doubtless follow suit, he said, since the advantages of the ferry transport system were so obvious. He believed that the China Provident Co. were now undertaking the transport of passengers' luggage, in motor-trucks, and that other users would be made of the lorries.

Whilst he would not go so far as to prophesy that the facilities offered by the vehicular ferries would increase the sales of motor cars, he did feel that the ferry service was a distinct boon to motorists and prevented much of the delay which the public experienced when they used the Star Ferry lighters.

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22, Hankow Road
(opposite Star Theatre)
Tel. 58828WOMAN SHOT IN
THE LEGROBBERS WHO WERE
RESISTED

The Police at Kowloon City received a report early yesterday morning of a woman who was suffering from a bullet wound in the leg. The woman, 36 years of age is now lying in the Kowloon hospital.

A report at Police Headquarters this morning stated that the woman lived in an unnumbered hut in Cheung Wan, which is situated near Ma Tau Kow Six men, armed with two revolvers and a dagger, broke into the hut shortly before midnight last night. The woman resisted and one of the men opened fire, the bullet entering her leg. The woman lay helpless and it was not until 7.45 a.m. that a report was received at the Kowloon City Police Station of the affair.

The intruders, ran away with a quantity of clothing and were seen to board a boat and to row in the direction of Quarry Bay.

LOCAL JOURNALS
WANTEDHongkong Magazines for
Chicago

The American Trade Commissioner in Hongkong has received a request from Washington in connection with the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, which will be held during the months of June, July, August and September.

The magazines "Time," "Fortune" and "The Architectural Forum" are erecting a building at which is to provide visitors (estimated at fifty million) with an attractive and comfortable magazine library wherein they will find all magazines of the world. The American Trade Commissioner has been asked to communicate with magazine publishers in this territory and to request their co-operation in making the library as complete as possible. Three copies of the most recent issue of each publication is requested together with figures of circulation, subscription rates, and other particulars, if convenient.

THE ROYAL NAVY

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LONDON, March 14.

APPOINTMENTS

Lt. K.J.T. Hutchings to Dolphin for H. 30, March 4. Lt. Commr. B. N. Downie, D.S.O. to Kent (April 14); and Lt. Commr. A. G. Rodger to Eagle March 17; Lt. G. C. Oldham to Eagle (April 1); Lt. J. R. Westmacott to Egmont (March 24); Surge Lt.-Comdr. S. G. Rainford, M.D. to Tamar, for Singapore Naval Base, April 4. Engr. Capt. G. Villar to Dolphin for duty on staff of Rear-Adml. (S), April 1; Paymr.-Lt. H. J. Reeder to Egmont, and to Duncan on transfer of Capt. (D), 1st Flotilla; Schoolmaster L. W. J. Whitburn, B. Sc. to Eagle, March 28.

COURT-MARTIAL SEQUEL

London, March 14.—An interesting feature of to-day's Admiralty appointments is that of Lieutenant A. C. C. Miers, R.N., to the Champion, to date March 17.

Lieut. Miers, who is a well-known Rugby player, was dismissed from his ship, the fishery protection gunboat Dart, on being found guilty of attempting to strike a stoker. The incident occurred during a conversation about football.

At the court-martial at Devonport Lieut.-commander R. H. Johnson pointed out on behalf of Lieut. Miers that if the lieutenant had not himself reported it the matter need never have come to light. He was really self-convicted. Lieut.-commander Johnson added:

"It is greatly to his credit that his sense of duty was so strong as to compel him to reveal the matter to the commanding officer."

Lieut. Miers has played in Scottish International and Royal Navy trials, and regularly turned out for the London Scottish, Devonport Services and United Services, Portsmouth.

Champion is a cruiser of 3920 tons attached to the Gunnery and Torpedo School at Portsmouth.

HYDROGRAPHIC CHANGE

Commander N. A. C. Hardy, following his promotion last year, is relinquishing command of the Herald, surveying ship in China, and has been appointed to the Hydrographic Department, Admiralty. Lieutenant-Commander E. V. B. Baker, from the Fitzroy, one of the home surveying ships has been appointed to the Herald. Commander Hardy joined the Navy as a special entry cadet in September, 1914, from Woodbridge School, and served as a midshipman of the Marlborough, second flagship, Grand Fleet, in 1915-17, and later as sub-lieutenant of the destroyer Meteor. He was among the officers who studied at Cambridge University during 1919, and in February, 1920, he joined the surveying ship Fitzroy. In June, 1925, he was transferred to the Moresby, surveying ship of the Australian Navy, and two years later was appointed to the Keltie, in home waters. While in her he was appointed to the grade of charge surveyor from February 8, 1929, and became commanding officer of the ship.

Captain A. U. Willis, D.S.O., who succeeded Captain T. B. Drew, O.B.E., as Flag-Captain to the C-in-C, China, on board H.M.S. Kent, has attended the tactical course since relinquishing duty on the staff of the War College at Greenwich. This will be his first appointment since his promotion to captain in June, 1929, before which he was in command of the Warwick and a division of the 6th Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet. During the War he was torpedo lieutenant of the Magnificent, Donsdale, Fearless, and the flotilla leader Saumarez. During 1919 he served in H.M.S. Wallace, and was awarded the D.S.O. for preserving the efficiency of the torpedo and depth charge armament of the 1st Destroyer Flotilla during its operations in the Baltic in that year.

AIRCRAFT
CARRIER FOR CHINA

The aircraft-carrier Eagle, Captain Lionel Wells, D.S.O., which, as already announced, is to replace the Hermes, Captain W. B. Mackenzie, on the China Station, is to complete to full crew on March 29 at Devonport. On April 22 she will proceed to Spithead to embark her aircraft, and about a week later will leave for the Far East. The Eagle will be accompanied as far as Malta by the new flotilla leader Duncan, due for completion at Portsmouth Dockyard on March 30. The Duncan is to become leader of the 1st Flotilla, and Captain C. F. Harris is to transfer to her from the Mackay.

LORD LOUIS
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The appointment of Lord Louis Mountbatten to the Queen Elizabeth as fleet wireless officer on transfer of flag has been announced.

Lord Louis, who is the younger son of the late Marquess of Milford Haven and a grandson of Queen Victoria, was appointed fleet wireless officer on the Queen Elizabeth in March, 1932.

THE COASTAL
SERVICECHANGES AND APPOINT-
MENTS

Capt. J. D. Whyte, from reserve, has gone command, Anshan.

Mr. A. T. J. Hailey, supply second officer, Hunan, has gone third officer, Anking.

Mr. D. Boyd, supply second officer, Kiating, has gone second officer, Changchow.

Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, of the Huichow, is on reserve.

Mr. E. W. Richards, supply chief officer, Sunning, has gone command, Huichow.

Capt. J. A. McCulloch, from reserve, has gone on special duty.

Mr. R. Finkins, second officer, Chinghua, has gone supply second officer, Szechuen.

Mr. J. Jackson, supply second officer, Wanchien, has gone second officer, Chinghua.

Mr. E. Hardman, second officer, Shuntien, has gone second officer, Szechuen.

Mr. T. W. Scott, second officer, Szechuen, has gone second officer, Shuntien.

Mr. A. H. Finnie, chief officer, Sinkiang, has gone chief officer, Shengking.

Mr. M. P. Beard, from in transit, has gone supply second officer, Wanchien.

Mr. A. Stephenson, chief officer, Sinkiang, is on reserve.

Mr. D. Smith, second officer, Soochow, has gone acting chief officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. W. N. Johnson, supply second officer, Wantung, has gone second officer, Soochow.

Mr. S. Johnson, from special duty, is on reserve.

Capt. O. Fox, supply master, Wanchien, has gone on special duty.

Capt. F. Gibbs, supply master, Wanchien, has gone command, Kanchow.

Capt. F. H. W. Graybrook, of the Kanchow, has gone supply master, Wanchien.

Mr. F. Appleton, supply second officer, Huichow, is on home leave.

Mr. R. M. Cherry, supply third engineer officer, Kanchow, has gone acting third engineer officer, Kwangtung.

Mr. W. O. L. Courtney, second officer, Luoho, has gone second officer, Kutwo.

Mr. F. H. Davies, second officer, Kutwo, is on short leave.

Mr. G. Boyle, third officer, Ting-sang, has gone second officer, Yusan.

Mr. J. Owens, second officer, Yusan, is on short leave.

Mr. E. J. E. Fleming, new officer, has gone third officer, Kumsang.

Mr. R. S. Fox, third officer Kumsang, is on reserve.

Mr. Wm. Scott, third engineer officer, Kwangtung, has gone supply third engineer officer, Kingyuan.

Mr. J. Watson, supply second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone supply second engineer officer, Tainan.

Mr. G. R. Wensley, second engineer officer, Kiating, has gone second engineer officer, Kingyuan.

Mr. A. T. McLellan, second engineer officer, Kingyuan, has gone second engineer officer, Kiating.

Mr. W. C. Somerville, third engineer officer, Kanchow, has gone second engineer officer, Anshan.

Mr. G. E. Kerr, third engineer officer, Anshan, has gone Jr. second engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. W. G. Douglas, Jr., third engineer officer, Anshan, has gone third engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. A. E. Bergner, Jr., second engineer officer, Anshan, has gone supply second engineer officer, Shang-hai.

Mr. J. J. Forster, third engineer officer, Shantung, has gone third engineer officer, Kanchow.

Mr. Wm. Niblock, supply chief engineer officer, Kiating, is on reserve.

Mr. M. Scott, second engineer officer, Changsha, has gone second engineer officer, Ngankin.

Mr. J. C. Baker, supply third engineer officer, Wantung, has gone acting second engineer officer, Changsha.

Mr. A. Skinner, supply third engineer officer, Wanchien, has gone third engineer officer, Chungking.

Mr. K. McDonald, second engineer officer, Tatung, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Luohow.

Mr. J. H. Bayers, supply second engineer officer, Wanchien, has gone second engineer officer, Thung.

Mr. W. A. S. McMurtrie, acting chief engineer officer, Luohow, has gone third engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. J. A. Young, supply chief engineer officer, Wanchien, is on home leave.

Mr. R. S. Sinclair, supply chief engineer officer, Wanchien, is on home leave.

Mr. O. L. Crampton, supply chief engineer officer, Wanchien, is on home leave.

Mr. T. T. Armstrong, third engineer officer, Chungking, has gone supply third engineer officer, Wanchien.

Mr. A. E. Halliday, supply third engineer officer, Wanchien, has gone Jr. third engineer officer, Shengking.

Mr. M. M. McKinnon, Jr., third engineer officer, Shengking, has gone third engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. J. C. Young, supply second engineer officer, from short leave, is on reserve.

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HOCKEY MATCH

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A decisive victory was gained by the 3/9 Jats Regiment 1st XI in their match with the European Y.M.C.A. on the King's Park ground on Tuesday afternoon, the former team winning by seven goals to four.

Play was fast and interesting throughout, though the Indians were superior in passing and tackling. The "Y" forwards combined well and kept their opponents busy with defences for most of the game. Goals were scored for the "Y" by W. J. Brown, G. Lammer, G. Fowler and S. Fowler. The "Y" team was as follows:

Shields; Owen, Murphy, Lowe, McLellan, (Captain), Bates; J. Wilson, W. J. Brown, G. Lammer, G. Fowler and S. Fowler.

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These are the specials, and to clear our stocks every garment in the house is reduced in price at the same ratio during the sale.

Knowing what heat does to the natural flowers in Hong Kong and Kowloon, THE JADE TREE has prepared a sale of their exquisite artificial flowers. One entire end of The Temple is given up to these gorgeous blooms and they are being sold at half the usual price to give everyone an opportunity to secure an adequate supply before the hot weather begins. Bowls have been arranged to sell with contents at a fixed price for all; other flowers by the piece or the dozen to suit.

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Two dozen beautiful evening gowns designed for wear at the popular cocktail parties are on sale. These are made of lustrous satins combined with embroidery and brocade, cut by a Viennese designer. These are worth from \$50.00 to \$100.00. To be sold for \$38.00 to \$50.00; no two alike but all equally original.

MONEY AND MARKETS

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL REPORT

Banks and Insurances were all quite firm this morning, and in strong demand. The other sections in the list were fairly steady. China Lights, Star Ferries and Telephones displaying resistance, and being readily taken up when offered.

Sales.

Providents (Old) \$4.
Hong Kong Lands \$72.
Hong Kong Realities \$7.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.
China Lights (New) \$23.
Hong Kong Electric \$71.
Telephones \$27.40.
Dairy Farms \$27.
Watsons \$8.
Amusements \$12.
Constructions (New) 75 cents.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,725.
Canton Insurances \$1,360.
Union Insurances \$550.
Hong Kong Steamboats \$22.
Benguet Explorations 23 cents.
Hotels \$6.90.
Hong Kong Lands \$71.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.
Star Ferries \$20.
China Lights (Old) \$12.35.
China Lights (New) \$20.60.
Hong Kong Electric \$71.
Macao Electric \$25.
Sandakan Lights \$10.
Telephones \$27.
Cements (Combined) \$63.
Constructions (New) 75 cents.
B. Ind. G. Bonds 64 per cent.
Government Loans 5 per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Raubs \$10.
Hong Kong Lands \$72.
United Theat. Tls. 5.

SHANGHAI SHARE MARKET

CARROLL BROS. QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cable quotations, dated March 29, of Shanghai shares:—

China Finance Corp.	7.15
International Investment	3.80
Trust Co. (Ord.)	7.75
Cathay Land	11.25
Yangtze Finance Co.	6.50
International Assurance Co.	3.80
China Realty Co.	10.00
Shanghai Land Investment	22.00
Co.	22.00
New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works (Ord.)	5.00
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co.	05.00
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	227.50
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. ("Bearer")	29.00
Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd.	12.20
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co.	71.50
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills Ltd.	10.50
American Asiatic Underwriters (Ord.)	20.00
American Oriental Finance Co. Bearer	20.00
Asia Realty "Bearer"	22.00
Shanghai Power Co. (Pref.)	95.25
Chinese 5 per cent Gold Bonds 1925	65 1/2

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1.34
Bank Bills, on demand	
Bank Bills, 4 months	31
Credit, 4 months	144
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	2
Credit, 60 days	23
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	40
Credit, 4 months	10
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1.82
Bank, on demand	82
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	70
On Hong Kong:—	
On demand	103
On Manila:—	
On demand	44
On Singapore:—	
On demand	50
On Batavia:—	
On demand	55
On Saigon:—	
On demand	58
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	142
Sovereigns, Bank Buying	142
Rate	142
Bar Silver, per oz.	171

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New York: March 28.				
Dow Jones Averages:	High—1932	Low: Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Change
30 Industrials	88.78	41.23	56.53	57.92 1.30 up
20 Rails	41.30	13.23	27.33	27.83 .50 up
20 Utilities	39.11	16.53	20.60	20.98 .38 up
40 Bonds	83.88	85.75	75.28	75.17 .11 down

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. The strength of commodities was principally responsible for the stock rally in the afternoon. We think a further rally is possible. The wheat and cotton market ruled strong on an inflation rumour and also had wheat crop news. Silver ruled steady. There was some talk of legislation for the purchase of domestically produced silver by the Government. Regular dividends have been declared by American Can and Allied Chemical.

Business Done: 600,000 shares.

1932	Low	Div. \$	PER. SH.	LAST SALE	Mar. 27	Mar. 28
62 1/2	31 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
87 1/2	42 1/2	8.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
73 1/2	29 1/2	4.00	American Can	55	57	57
137 1/2	71 1/2	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
89 1/2	44 1/2	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	59	60 1/2	60 1/2
18 1/2	3 1/2	—	Anacosta Copper Mining	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
151 1/2	28 1/2	2.00	Auburn	33	35 1/2	35 1/2
43 1/2	20 1/2	1.00	Borden Company	20 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
20 1/2	7 1/2	—	Canadian Pacific	3	3 1/2	3 1/2
21 1/2	5 1/2	1.00	Chrysler Motors	64	64	64
68 1/2	31 1/2	4.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	42 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
87 1/2	23 1/2	3.00	Druze, Inc.	72	72	72
82 1/2	22 1/2	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	34 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
87 1/2	36 1/2	3.00	Eastman Kodak	55 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
45 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	Electric Bond & Share	12 1/2	14	14
26 1/2	8 1/2	0.40	General Electric	133	134	134
40 1/2	19 1/2	2.00	General Foods	25	27 1/2	27 1/2
24 1/2	7 1/2	1.00	General Motors	11 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
24 1/2	10 1/2	1 1/2	Gillette Safety	14 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
32 1/2	10 1/2	0.80	International Harvester	22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
108 1/2	68 1/2	7.00	International Tel. & Tel.	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
149 1/2	32 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
36 1/2	13 1/2	1.00	Loew's Inc.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
16 1/2	3 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward	10	10 1/2	10 1/2
46 1/2	20 1/2	2.50	National Biscuit	13	13 1/2	13 1/2
37 1/2	16 1/2	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	33	33 1/2	33 1/2
23 1/2	6 1/2	0.50	Pennsylvania Railway	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
19 1/2	2 1/2	—	Radio Corp.	17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
37 1/2	9 1/2	—	Sears Roebuck	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
37 1/2	19 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
19 1/2	5 1/2	0.40	Sookey-Yacum Corp.	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
36 1/2	15 1/2	1.50	Union Carbide & Carbon	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
24 1/2	28 1/2	6.00	Union Pacific	27 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
62 1/2	21 1/2	—	United States Steel	71 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
43 1/2	15 1/2	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

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The Cotton Industry

LANCASHIRE AND JAPAN

London, March 28.—A resolution of the China and Far East Committee, adopted by the Board of Directors of Manchester Chamber of Commerce yesterday, declares that: "The existing preferential duties of 10 per cent. in favour of British cotton and artificial silk textiles which are in operation in the Federated Malay States (excluding Singapore) are proving entirely effect in checking the severe Japanese competition which is being experienced in that market." The resolution drew attention to the imminent danger of a severe dislocation of the existing facilities for the distribution of British goods in that market. The China Executive therefore requested that urgent representations be made to the Government asking for adequate measures to be taken with the least possible delay so as to safeguard this important British export trade. The Committee also desired that the Government should be informed of the highly unsatisfactory state of affairs resulting from the refusal of the authorities in Malaya to accord the preference in cases where bulk was broken, notwithstanding satisfactory proof being produced as to the British origin of the goods. As a large part of the trade in Malaya is conducted in this manner the existing 10 per cent. preference is proving quite ineffective. The views of the China Committee have been conveyed to the Secretary for the Colonies.

Rayon.

The first meeting of the Temporary Sub-committee of the Chamber's new artificial silk (rayon) trade section, in addition to considering the important question of the taxation of artificial silk, discussed certain early action in regard to Japanese competition. The India Executive reported that it had given consideration to certain commercial aspects of the forthcoming Government of India Bill. The Executive had authorised the dispatch of a communication to Chamber of Commerce in India regarding the infringement of textile designs. It was reported that the Bombay Chamber had moved a resolution at the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in India which was in complete sympathy with the Manchester for view and being adopted was forwarded to the Government of India.

Indian Textiles.—The Executive was drawn to the attention of the Textile Committee of the Chamber of Commerce in India. Under the provisions of the Textile Act of 1923, the Government of India are not obliged to

TOKYO ELECTRIC LIGHT

POSITION UP TO NOVEMBER 30, 1932.

Net profit of the Tokyo Electric Light Company for the half-year ended November 30, 1932, 4,312,893 yen, to which is added 4,952,118 yen brought forward. A dividend of 2 per cent per annum has been paid (against 3 per cent. a year ago) and 250,000 yen has been added to the legal reserve, leaving 5,519,392 yen to be carried forward. Referring to business conditions in Japan, the report states that owing to the collapse of exchange rates, the materialization of the relation policy, the fall in money rates, etc., the price of commodities has steadily advanced, and the export trade has increased remarkably in consequence of which industry has recovered.

for the word "Registered" to be stamped on any class of textile piece goods (except handkerchiefs) which bore a registered design, whether printed or woven. Under the Indian Designs Act this exemption is far only applied to printed cotton piece goods. There was a strong feeling in the trade that Indian legislation should be brought into line with the British requirement, thus ensuring uniformity of practice, which would be a great convenience. It was agreed that the India Committee should be associated with an official communication on this subject. On a previous occasion the India Executive associated itself with representations "concerning the anomalous position created by existing law in India which prevented the detention at the ports of piece goods known to bear designs which had been copied, and it was stated that a similar position had now arisen in the Ceylon market. A suitable approach is to be made to the Colonial Office.

Plant and Machinery. Reverting to the accounts you will notice that \$32,306.81 has been spent on additions to Plant and Machinery. During the past two years the plant has been added to and is now up-to-date in all respects; it is capable of a larger output than the present demand calls for.

With the exception of a new motor installed and paid for this year no further additions or renewals to machinery are anticipated in the near future. In view of the present trade depression, restricted demand, and keen competition, I do not care to prophesy. But, so far, I may say the quantity sold in 1932 compares favourably with the average for past years. I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as submitted be adopted and passed, and the amount of \$187,417.04 at credit of Profit and Loss Account be distributed as follows:—

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REDUCED REVENUE FROM RENTS

A net profit of \$117,417 was reported at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. which was held at St. George's Building yesterday. Mr. A. L. Shields was in the chair, and others present were:—Mr. J. Scott Harston; Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. J. P. Braga (Directors), Messrs. J. Coulthart (secretary), A. A. Botelho, I. W. Shewan, H. Dreyer, J. Dick, W. McLean, J. H. W. Howie, W. Zimmermann, F. N. Silva, C. W. M. Cole, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, J. Toppin and F. J. Tavares (shareholders).

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In moving for the adoption and statement of account, the Chairman said:—The gross revenue amounts to \$154,881.58 and, after deducting Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Depreciation, Interest and Commission to General Managers, there remains a nett profit of \$117,417.04 for the year.

Transferring this amount to Profit and Loss Account there is a balance at credit of \$187,417.04, which your Directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share, absorbing \$100,000.00
To carry forward to credit of next year's account \$87,417.04

\$187,417.04

Sales of rope for the year under review show a decrease in value as compared with the trading account for 1931, but the quantity sold compares favourably with the average turnover during the past ten years. The decrease is a reflection of the position of Steamship Companies generally—on whom we depend for a large proportion of our business—and is the direct result of restricted demand caused by about 25 per cent. of the world's tonnage being tied up. Restricted demand has also made competition keener for the business obtainable. Revenue derived from rents shows a slight decrease as compared with previous years.

Revenues from Rents.

The explanation for reduced revenue from rents will probably be found in the fact that there is a larger supply of Chinese flats than there is an immediate demand for.

Part of Ma-tau-kok property continues in occupation by the Naval Authorities. There have been inquiries from time to time for this property, but ideas of its value have been so wide apart that your Directors consider it in the best interests of the Company not to part with the property at present.

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CONTINENTAL CAN CO.

The trend of sales was upward during the final six months, in marked contrast with the experience a year earlier. Larger sales in the last half of 1932 also are believed to have permitted a more satisfactory profit for the full calendar year than the \$2.56 a share reported for the twelve months ended September 30, 1932. The longer-term outlook is definitely favourable, in view of the fundamental nature of demand for the company's products, its impressive financial condition and securely entrenched trade position.

OTIS ELEVATOR CO.

The company's strong financial position, exemplified by net current assets (after deduction of current indebtedness and entire preferred stock at par) equal to \$3.92 a common share, together with its leading trade status, assures restoration of earning power when building construction increases. Earnings for the first nine months of last year aggregated \$0.32 a common share, as against \$1.87 in the corresponding 1931 period. Re-modeling of elevators in old buildings is expected to provide the initial upturn in activity.

GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER CO.

Net sales of this company declined from \$169,200,000 in 1931 to \$109,052,000 in 1932. A very strong financial position was revealed at the close of 1932, with current assets of \$99,216,000 compared with current liabilities of \$7,834,000. Working capital of \$91,382,000 at the end of last year compared with \$90,390,000 at the close of 1931. Cash and government securities on December 31, 1932, amounted to \$50,073,000 against \$37,613,000 a year previous.

TEXAS GULF SULPHUR CO.

Although indicated earnings for 1932 were in excess of the former \$2 rate on the stock, the cash drains occasioned by acquisition of fee interests, royalties and leaseholds on certain properties probably motivated the revision in the dividend to a \$1 annual basis. Since available information provides no basis for the expectation of a further sharp decline in earnings over the medium term, at least, the present reduced dividend rate appears fairly secure.

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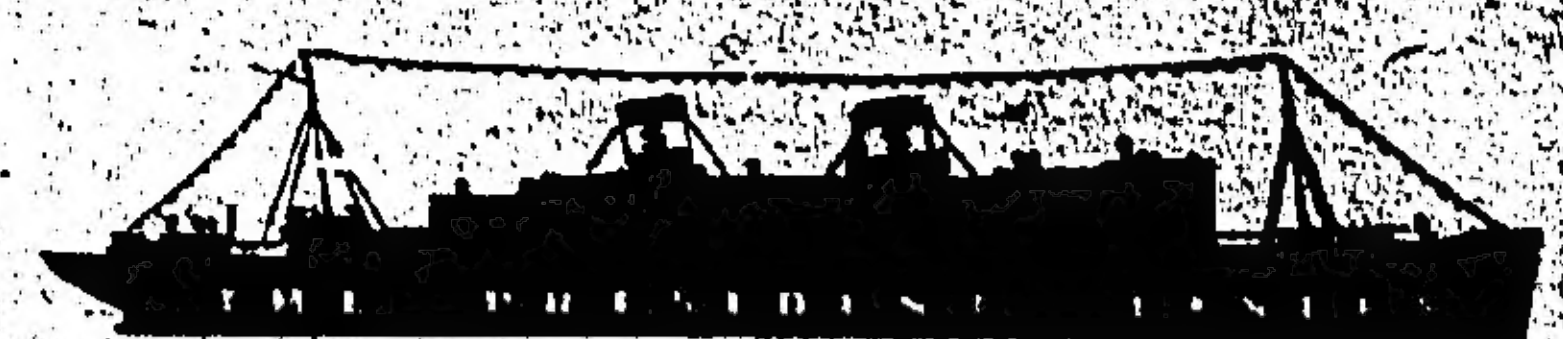
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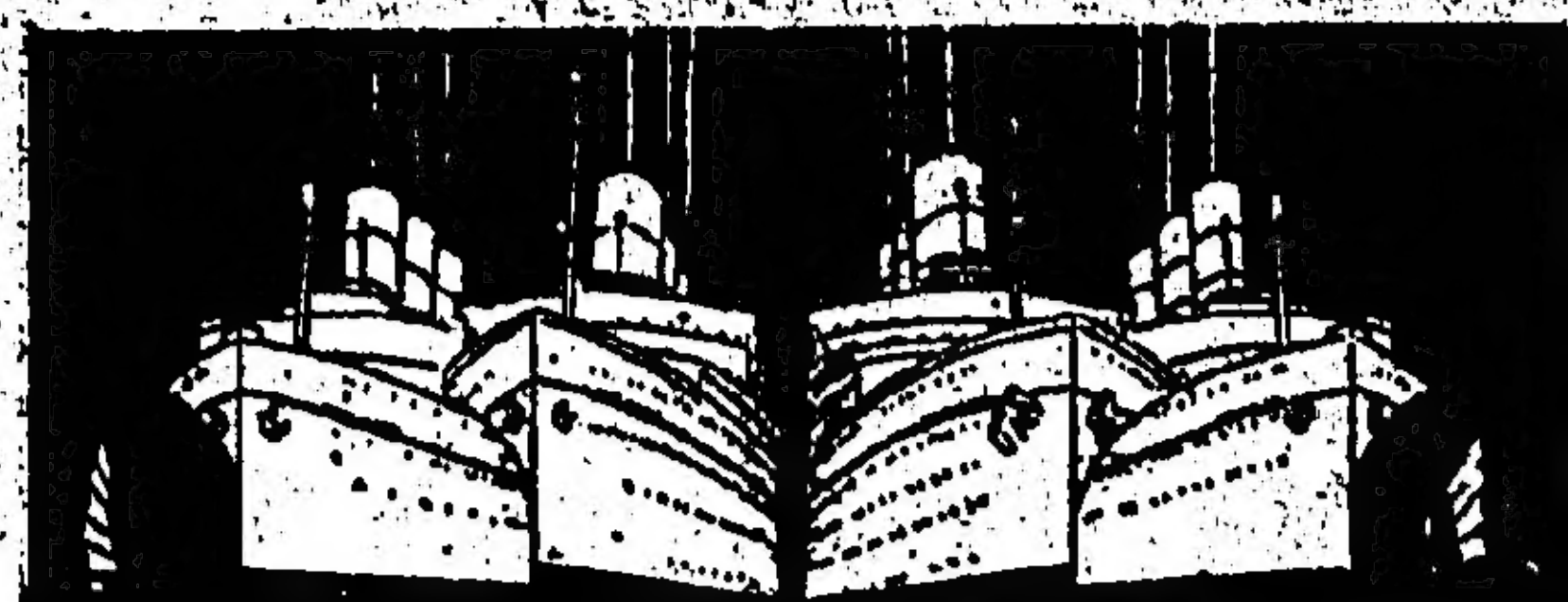
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TEIKOKU MARU ... Friday, 31st March
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HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 29th April

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd April
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 27th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th April
HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 15th April

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 1st May
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
Genoa & Valencia.

LIMA MARU ... Sunday, 16th April
CAIRO via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

PRINCE MARU ... Saturday, 8th April
MORIOKA MARU ... Saturday, 16th April

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 1st April
AKITA MARU (Mojik direct) ... Monday, 3rd April
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 16th April

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ATHOS II	25th Apr.	ARABIAN	25th Apr.
D'ARTAGNAN	9th May	ANDRE LEBON	9th May
ANDRE LEBON	23rd May	FELIX ROUSSEL	23rd May
FELIX ROUSSEL	6th June	PORTHOS	6th June
PORTHOS	20th June	ARAMIS	20th June
ARAMIS	4th July	CHENONCEAUX	4th July
CHENONCEAUX	18th July	ATHOS II	18th July

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships In Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 18,100 TONS
THROUGH PORTS
27,510 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through Ports.

British, H.K. Ports.

Automedon, Daren 2,360 80

Helikon, Saigon 2,180 —

Svale, Swatow 50 —

Hop Sang, Shanghai 270 —

Sinkiang, Canton — 1,200

French, — 4,850 — 1,280

Aramis, Shanghai — 180

Chenonceaux, Marseilles 440 1,470

Pequet, Saigon 1,000 —

Norwegian, — 1,440 — 1,650

Somerville, — 5,530

Pronto, — 2,210

Japanese, — 110 — 7,740

Ronsan Maru, Dairen 3,720 —

Takao Maru, — 2,500

Hozan Maru, Osaka 4,710 —

Gingo Maru, Bombay 60 7,300

Nagato Maru, Yokohama 640 8,040

Rangoon Maru, Yokohama 130 3,410

Total, — 11,760 16,810

Total, — 18,100 27,510

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Helikon (British), Saigon 287

Svale (British), Swatow 173

Sinkiang (British), Canton 58

Chenonceaux (French), Marseilles 102

Pronto (Norwegian), Rangoon and Singapore 105

Cheung On (Chinese), Shantou 408

Total 774

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British 7 7

French 3 3

Norwegian 2 4

Japanese 6 0

Chinese 1 2

American 0 1

Portuguese 0 1

Dutch 0 1

Swedish 0 1

Total 19 20

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Nagato Maru, Bertham Rickmers.

A.P.C.—North Point: Juno.

Socomey—Lanchikok: Tachee.

Tasaulua.

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ARRIVALS.

March 28.

Automedon, British str., 4,781 tons, Capt. B. Cubley, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4. B. & S.

Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 4,324 tons, Capt. S. Okada, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf. N.Y.K.

Tai Poo Sok, French str., 1,210 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf. Wo Hop & Co.

March 29.

Ginyo Maru, Japanese str., 6,128 tons, Capt. A. Ito, from Singapore, buoy No. A4. N.Y.K.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,393 tons, Capt. T. Kawamoto, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf. O.S.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf. Chiu On & Co.

Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,519 tons, Capt. T. Kvamme, from Hongkong, Wanchai Anchorage. Walsten & Co.

Nankin, British str., 4,348 tons, Capt. M. B. Skinner, from Moji, buoy No. A3. M.M. & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,779 tons, Capt. R. Jensen, from Canton, West Point Wharf. J.M. & Co.

Rangoon Maru, Japanese str., 3,637 tons, Capt. Y. Imamura, from Sakato, buoy No. A8. N.Y.K.

Rhexenor, British str., 4,995 tons, Capt. Holden, from Milke, Capt. Holden, from Milke, Taikoo Dock. B. & S.

Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. Beck, from Canton, buoy No. B3. B. & S.

O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.

Docks.

Kowloon—Limehow, Raby Castle, Bays.

Taikoo—Rhexenor and Adrastus.

Buoys.

No. A1—Tjikembang.

No. A2—Tyndareus.

No. A3—Cremor.

No. A4—Automedon.

No. A5—Moeraki.

No. A6—Ginyo Maru.

No. A7—Rangoon Maru.

No. B2—Kwanang.

No. B4—Helikon.

No. B5—Graciosa.

No. B6—G.G. Pique.

No. B12—Wentford Moller.

No. B15—Kaying.

No. B16—Minnie Moller.

No. B18—Shunkong.

No. B19—Hengshan.

No. B21—Sinkiang.

No. B28—Takao Maru.

No. B27—Ronsan Maru.

No. B29—Heian Maru.

No. C1—Hermes.

No. C2—Havrook.

No. C3—Hiram.

No. C6—Clara Jensen.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Basin—Tamar.

North Wall—Folkestone.

South Wall—Brace, Verity.

East Wall—Oswald, Rainbow and Moorhen.

North Arm—Whitaker, Whitehead, Wild Swan, Wren.

West Wall—Hermes.

Buoy No. 2—Medway and Submarines.

No. 12 Buoy—Whitehall.

Dock—Keppel, Odin and Otus.

Foreign—U.S.S. Fulton, Chinese.

cruisers Fuk On, Feihsing and Likin.

French gunboats Atque and Algol.

VESSELS DUE

March 29.

Achilles, B. & S., April 23.

Agamemnon, B. & S., April 13.

Kita Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Andra Lebon, Messageries, May 9.

Antenor, B. & S., May 23.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

Asia, Messageries, April 11.

Atos II, Messageries, April 11.

Bangalore, P. & O., March 31.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.

Bokuy Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.

Bromerhaven, Moller, April 8.

Burdwan, P. & O., May 12.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Castalia, P. & O., April 19.

Changsha, B. & S., April 11.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.

Cinto Russo, Doddrell's, April 1.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.

Danmark, Messageries, April 27.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 23.

Dulburg, Jensen, March 30.

Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 12.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 31.

Eumenes, B. & S., May 7.

Felix Bousset, Messageries, May 23.

Fulda, Moller, April 9.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Ision, B. & S., May 8.

Japan, Gilman's, April 21.

Kaiser-i-Hind, P. & O., May 17.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Kita Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Luna, Moller, April 10.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Lysen, B. & S., April 11.

Macao Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Mantua, P. & O., May 31.

Maron, B. & S., May 12.

Menzies, B. & S., May 19.

Moroka Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Nagato, P. & O., May 3.

Nellor, B. & S., April 17.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.

Patrol, B. & S., April 22.

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